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* SUTLEJ	4164	A. Symons .... 12th ,,
M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon .. 19th ,,
* CARTHAGE	5187	C. Gadd ..... 26th ,,
M.L. EGYPT	7912	R. F. Briscoe .... 3rd Dec.
* CLYDE	4099	C. T. Denny.... 10th ,,
M.L. PENINSULAR	5287	W. Wheler .... 17th ,,
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M.L. CARTHAGE	5187	C. Gadd ..... 31st ,,
		1899.
* CLYDE	4099	C. T. Denny.... 7th Jan.
M.L. ARABIA	7903	J. S. Parfitt .... 14th ,,
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M.L. CALEDONIA	7558	E. H. Gordon .. 28th ,,
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M.L. EGYPT	7912	R. F. Briscoe .... 11th ,,
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ACCELERATED SERVICE TO TRIESTE, *VIA* ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on
IMPERATRIX	T. Rasevich	4,212	1st Nov. 1898.
IMPERATOR	G. Nicolich	4,139	1st Dec. 1898.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck.
TRIESTE, or VENICE	Rs. 600	Rs. 325	Rs. 150

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 3rd, and BRINDISI on the 4th of each month.

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Steamers.	Captain.	Tons.	To Sail on or about
TRIESTE	A. Mitis	5,095	10th Nov. 1898.
MORAVIA	E. Mecozzi	3,593	12th Dec. 1898.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY BY THIS ROUTE.

	2nd Class.	Deck.
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STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, KOBE.

Steamer	Captain	Tons	To Sail on or about
MARQUIS BACQUEHEM	G. Wallusching	4,765	21st Oct.

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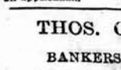

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S. S. "KOLA," 1,192 tons, on the 25th Oct., at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Porebunder and Cutch Mandvie. (Weather permitting.)

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "ASSYRIA," 1,495 tons, at 10 a. m., on the 27th October, calling at Kurrachee, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao, Mohomra and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order. (Weather permitting.)

FOR COCHIN AND RANGOON.

S. S. "CHILKA," 1,971 tons, on or about 4th November.

FOR ADEN, LAMOO, MOMBASA AND ZANZIBAR.

S. S. "CANARA," 1,902 tons, on or about 1st November, 1898.

FOR SEYCHELLES AND DELAGOABAY.

S. S. "SECUNDRA," 2,610 tons, on or about 29th October, calling at Seychelles, Mombassa, Zanzibar, Delagoabay, Beira and Mozambique in the foregoing or any order.

FOR KARACHI, MOMBASA AND ZANZIBAR.

S. S. "LAWADA," 3,269 tons, on or about 22nd October.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "KERBELA," 1,961 tons, on or about 22nd October.

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Full particulars will be announced in due course, and in the meantime Messrs. COOK & SON will be glad to receive the Names of any Ladies or Gentlemen desirous of joining the party.

Should inducement offer, they will also be glad to make similar arrangements for the Mahomedan Community.

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TO MARSEILLES DIRECT *VIA* ADEN, SUEZ, AND PORT SAID.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	To sail on Tuesday, 12 NOON.
LAOS	6,000	Flandin	25th Oct. 1898.
SYDNEY	4,232	Aubert	22nd Nov. 1898.
OCEANIEN	4,219	Schmitz	20th Dec. 1898.

Passengers are requested to ATTEND at the BALLARD PIER for the MEDICAL EXAMINATION at 12 A.M. All luggage, properly Addressed and Labelled, should be sent in advance at the same place.

TO COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, JAVA, SAIGON, TONQUIN, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

Vessel.	Tons.	Captain.	To sail on or about the
ALAZIE	4,255	Sellier	17th Nov.

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SPARKLING—

	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
RICH SPARKLING Red, very choice Dessert Wine ...per doz.	30 8	34 0

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NOTICE.

FAST TRAINS AT REDUCED FARES BETWEEN BOMBAY, NERAL, KHANDALA AND LONAULI.

SPECIAL PASSENGER TRAINS will run from Bombay to Lonauli every SATURDAY, commencing with SATURDAY, the 22nd October 1898, until further notice, leaving Bombay at 16 o'clock Railway Time (3-30 p.m., Bombay Time) and arriving at Lonauli at 19-3 o'clock for the conveyance of First Class Passengers and their servants (in Third Class). These Trains will only stop at Neral, Khandala and Lonauli.

A return Special Train will leave Lonauli at 7-5 and arrive at Bombay at 10 o'clock every Monday morning, stopping only at the same stations.

The following will be the return fares:—

	1st. Class	3rd. Class
Between Bombay and Neral ...	Rs. 5-8-0	1-2-0
do do Khandala	Rs. 8-0-0	1-10-0
do do Lonauli		

The Special Tickets issued for these trains will not be available on either journey by any other trains. Tickets can be purchased at Victoria Terminus, Bombay.

MONDAY, the 24th October, 1898, being a Bank Holiday, the return Special Lonauli to Bombay will not run on that day, but will run on TUESDAY, the 25th instant. The Special return tickets will be available by that train only.

A. MUIRHEAD,
General Traffic Manager.

Bombay, the twentieth of October, 1898.

THE MERCANTILE PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Press Co., Ld., will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 51, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 22nd October, 1898, at 2-30 P.M., for the purpose of transacting the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Balance Sheet made up to the year ending 30th June, 1898.
2. To elect Directors in the room of the Directors who retire by Rotation but are eligible for re-election.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration.
5. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 14th October to 31st October, 1898, both the days inclusive.

And to transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

TALAKCHAND AND SHAPURJEE,
Secretaries and Treasurers.

Bombay, 14th October, 1898.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS will be RECEIVED by the undersigned for the erection of NEW PREMISES at Apollo Bunder.

The drawings, specifications and Schedules of quantities can be inspected at the offices of Messrs. GOSTLING and MORRIS, Architects, where forms of tenders can be obtained on payment of Rs. 3.

No tender will be received later than WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. B. GREEN,
Apollo Bunder.

Bombay, October 19, 1898.

THE HYDERABAD (DECCAN) SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 8, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, on the 28th October 1898, at 4 P.M., to transact the following business:—

1st—To receive the Directors' Report and the audited accounts for the year ending 30th June 1898.
2nd—To declare a Dividend.
3rd—To elect a Director in the room of the Director who retires by rotation but is eligible for re-election.
4th—To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5th—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring before the Meeting.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

For the Hyderabad (Deccan) Spinning and Weaving Company, Ld.

J. SEYMOUR KEAY,
Secretary, Treasurer and Agent.

by FLEMING, SHAW & Co.,
His Attorneys.

Bombay, 18th October, 1898.

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IT having come to our Notice that some CYCLES under the name "HUMBER" are being imported by some irresponsible parties in Bombay and elsewhere who are not our appointed Agents, we beg to CAUTION the PUBLIC that GENUINE HUMBER CYCLES can only be obtained from our DULY APPOINTED AGENTS.

MESSRS. BOMBAY CYCLE AGENCY,

and that all other Cycles offered for sale by others as Humbers are either spurious imitations, not Genuine Humbers, or they are very old-patterned clearance sale Machines.

We shall be obliged to Cyclists drawing our attention to such dealers and their wares.

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CHRISTMAS, 1898.

LATHAM & CO.,
BOMBAY AND KARACHI.
ARMY, BANKING, SHIPPING AND FORWARDING AGENTS.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

LATHAM and Co. beg to inform the public that their ANNUAL ARRANGEMENTS for the DESPATCH of CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR'S PACKAGES of all descriptions to the United Kingdom are now complete. Prompt delivery is guaranteed, provided packages arrive in Bombay in time to be shipped by the following steamers:—

FOR CHRISTMAS DELIVERY

Steamer.		Date of sailing.
P. and O.	Arabia	5th November.
Anchor Line	Britannia	12th do.
P. and O.	Caledonia	19th do.

NEW YEAR'S DELIVERY

Anchor Line	Australia	30th do.
P. and O.	Egypt	3rd December.

Packages for the UNITED STATES should arrive in time to be shipped by—

P. and O.	Shannon	22nd October.
Anchor Line	Nubia	do. do.

NOTE.—Packages should arrive in Bombay at least four days before the date of sailing of the Steamer by which they are intended to be shipped.

All Packages must be booked to Latham and Co. and the Railway Receipt sent to them by the first post after despatch of the package.

Full particulars of contents and value of each package should accompany Railway Receipt.

LATHAM & CO.,
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THE SPANISH AMERICAN WAR

BAHADUR CIGARS.

LATEST PRESS OPINIONS.

Shanghai Daily Press.	L'Echo de Chine.	The China Gazette.	Shanghai Mercury.	The Wallasey Times.
3rd August 1898.	Shanghai, 3rd August 1898.	Shanghai, 2nd August 1898.	1st August 1898.	INDIA VERSUS HAVANA.
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Bombay Manufacture	500	375	625	75	1,375
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Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,000	500	500	5 pr. ct.	1,025
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	500	500	5 pr. ct.	50
Bombay Spinning & Weaving Co. Ltd.	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.50	950
Madras United Manufacture ...	350	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.100	3,000
Mahalaxmi Mills Co. Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	Nil	200
Mazagon Dock	5,00	250	250	15 pr. ct.	20)
Muraji Goculdas Mills	1,050	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.60	1,775
Mysore S & M. Co., Ltd.	4,000	250	250	dv Rs.15	335
Madura Mills...	7,779	100	100	Nil	
National	500	1,000	1,0 0	Nil	pa. 525
New Great Eastern.	1,400	1,000	1,000	s. 2.	330
Oriental	6,72	625	625	dvd Rs2.	185
Presidency					
Ripon Mills	743	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs10	1,015
Queen Mills ..	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs40	720
Union Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs3	970xd
Saraswati Mills	1,250	500	500	Nil	500
Sassoon	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs5	630
Sholapore Mill	500	1,000	1,00	dvd Rs40	1,900
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	yrly Rs50	650
Southern India	1000	500	400	Nil	210
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	250	dv Rs.12½	310
Sun Mills Co.	1,300	250	250	Rs.5.	220
Standard Mill Co.	1,800	500	500	15	210
Star of India....	1,000	1,000	1,000	Nil	600
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Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.....	500	1,000	1,000	50	300
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Bombay Woollen Manfg. Co. Ltd	1,000	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.5	525
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Central India...	1,000	500	500	dvd Rs.45	1,825
Cuma Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	dvd Rs.50	625
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TO-DAY.

Sun-rises, 5h. 59m. Sun-sets, 5h. 32m. High water, 4-11m 4-16s. Low water, 10-33m, 10-15s.
Mercantile Press Company, Apollo Street, 2-30 p.m.
Bombay Gymkhana Regatta, Bandora.
Bombay Cycle Club, Gymkhana Sports, Cooperage, 4-30, p. m.
Music at the Esplanade, Bandstand 5-45 p.m.

TOMORROW.

Sun-rises, 5h. 57m, Sun-sets, 5h. 32m. High water, 5-25m, 5-54s. Low water, 0-30s.

NOTICE TO JURYMEN.—The Special Jurors empanelled in the case of Clive Durant should attend at the High Court on Tuesday morning (the 25th inst.) at 10 o'clock.

PARSEE CYCLING CLUB.—Members meet at Sir R Temples statue at 6-15 a.m. on Sundays, the 23rd and 30th inst., for cycle runs.

THE ANJUMAN-E-ELMI-E-FARSI.—A conversational meeting will be held this evening at 5-30, in the Hall of The New High School, Hornby Road, Fort, when the Anjuman's Munshi will be in attendance.

LECTURE.—A public lecture will be delivered by Mr. D. D. Gilder in Gujarati at the Bhavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Bombay Branch, 37, Hornby Road, Fort, to-morrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. Subject :—"The Doings of Drink, with charts and diagrams." (Part 2nd).

ARYAN SOCIAL UNION.—Under the auspices of this Union Shashtri Narhari Vishnu Godse will deliver a lecture on "The present state of Sanskrit Education" at 5-30 p.m. to-day, at the Arya Samaj Hall, Girgaum, Professor D. L. Padhye, M.A., will preside. The lecture is open to all.

BHOWNAGAR NEWS.—Two faint shocks of earth quakes were felt at Bhownagar on Saturday last, lasting only for a second—His Highness the Thakore Saheb returned on Wednesday morning from Aboo. Chhota Hajree was taken at Songad en route Bhownagar. Many were present at the station to receive him.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Shamsoodeen Mahom Ashraf, a baker, residing at Lady Jamsetji Road Mahim, has reported to the police, that on Thursday afternoon his servant whom he had engaged only five days previous, disappeared from the bakery, taking with him a box, containing cash and ornaments of the value of Rs. 20.

FIRE AT DHARAVIS.—On Thursday afternoon, a cadjan shed, situated at Dharavie in Lower Mahim and belonging to one Gungaram Mahpatti, caught fire and was burnt down in a few minutes, causing damage to the extent of Rs. 200. The cause of the fire is attributed to a rat having pulled the burning wick out of a naked lighted kerosine oil lamp, and dragged it amongst the side cadjan walls of one of the rooms.

A MISSING BAGGAGE CART.—Major Watts, has reported to the police, that about 11 o'clock on Thursday forenoon, he forwarded his baggage in a cart, in charge of his servant from the Colaba Depot to the Sassoon Docks, and that the servant being new to Bombay, the baggage cart did not reach its destination at all. Major Watts has sailed in the R. I. M. Steamship Canning for Barmah. The police are making inquiries about the missing cart.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Karachi Sind, Lama, Mombosa, Daressalam, Ibo, Chindi, and Zanzibar per extra s. s. Lawala, will be closed at the General Post Office at 6 p.m. Mails for Colombo, the Straits, China, Japan, and Australia, per s. s. Ballarat will be closed at the General Post Office, at 4 p. m., on Tuesday, the 25th inst.—Mails for Singapore, China and Japan, per extra s. s. Brindisi, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday, the 26th inst.

ANGLO-INDIAN SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the above Company held yesterday in the office of Messrs. Greaves, Coston and Co., the following two resolutions were carried : (1) that Mr. D. Gostling, who retires from the local committee in accordance with clause 73 of the articles of association, be re-elected a member of the Committee of Inspection ; and (2) that Mr. J. P. Cornforth be elected auditor in Bombay to the company for the ensuing year, and that his remuneration be Rs. 225 per annum.

MUSIC ON THE ESPLANADE.—By kind permission of Lieutenant-Colonel R. L. Trevishick and Officers the Band of the G. I. P. Railway Volunteers will play the following programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand at 5-30 p.m. to-day :—

March	The G I P ..... Maltigglani
Overture	Die Irrthum Une Glueck ..... Supee
Intermezzo...	On the Road to Moscow ..... Lootz
Selection	Little Christopher Columbus.. Caryl
Valse	Roman Nights ..... Ivanovici
Galop	The War ..... Maltigglani

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

A CRUEL HUSBAND.—At the Esplanade Police Court yesterday, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Mukti, a Hindu woman, charged Bala Ganpat Pawar, her husband, with causing her hurt, Mr. Devarukhkar, pleader, appeared on behalf of the complainant. It appeared that the parties, who lived at Colaba, had a quarrel on the 6th Instant and in order to inflict a pu ishment the accused branded his wife with hot iron on the wrist. The magistrate convicted the accused and in sentencing him to six weeks rigorous impr sonment remarked that it was a case in which he could not give the accused the option of a fine.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE OF A WIDOW.—Mariamb es a Mahomedan widow, sixty years, residing on the second floor of a house in Chimna Butcher Street, attempted to commit suicide on Thursday last, by jumping out of a window on to the road below, a distance of about twenty feet. She was picked up unconscious and removed to the J. J. Hospital, where it was ascertained that she had sustained fracture of three ribs and injury to the spine, paralysing the whole of the lower extremeties. The woman, it appears, had been deranged in mind for the last three months, and on the day in question she heard some noise outside her room and imagining that some persons were coming into her room to outher house, she threw herself out of the window as above stated. She is now being treated in the hospital.

THEFT BY A BOARDER.—Before Mr. W. C. Webb-Acting Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Gannon charged Nagoo Khairoo, a Hindu, with stealing a silver waist band valued at Rs. 60, the property of Raghoo Bapoo, a labourer, residing at Second Coombarwada Lane. The accused was a boarder in the complainant's house. On Wednesday morning, during the absence of the complainant, accused opened an unlocked box and having abstracted the ornament from it, left the place. He then proceeded to the Byculla Station and left by a local train to a place three miles beyond Dwarka, where he pledged the article to a Marwari for a few rupees. Complainant on finding the property missing and the accused had disappeared, made a report to the police, who traced the accused to Dwarka and recovered the property from the Marwaree. He was then brought down to Bombay. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to three month's rigorous imprisonment.

ROBBING A SLEEPING MAN.—At the Mazagon Police, Court, yesterday, Abdulla Khamissa, a Saedee, having a record of seven previous convictions against him, was charged by Inspector Gannon, before Mr. S. B. Spencer, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, with theft of Rs. 7-6 in cash, a silver ring, a silver button and a pen-knife, belonging to Mahomed Khan Mahomed, a painter, residing at Nagpada. About 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning, complainant was lying asleep on the verandah of the Null Bazaar Market, when accused who had been sleeping on the same verandah, cut open complainant's pocket and absconded with the property. About two hours after, when complainant awoke he found the property missing. A report was made to the police, and the accused, who was suspected of the theft, was arrested on the following day, and the property was found on him. Being an old offender, he was sentenced to two years rigorous imprisonment.

A DOMESTIC SQUABBLE.—Yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, the case in which Mrs. H. H. Coulson charges her son Mr. Thomas Coulson with defamation and criminal intimidation, was called on for hearing. Mr. Godinho, pleader, appeared for the complainant ; while Mr. De Souza and Mr. Quadros, pleaders, defended the accused. Mr. De Souza stated that the complaint was founded upon a letter written by the accused to his fa her, and such being the case, the letter was privileged. The accused admitted that he wrote the letter complained of, and said that it was a letter to his father, and was a privileged communication. Mr. Souza further submitted that rather than this family squabble should be gone into and fought out in public, he was willing to give any apology that the complainant might require. Mr. Godinho contended that the apology must be in writing and must contain an unqualified withdrawal of the charges made in the letter against the complainant lady, and Mrs. Coulson (Junior) the wife of the accused. The accused stated that he apologised for having written the letter complained of to his father, and that he withdrew it and the statements contained in it *in toto*. The magistrate thereupon allowed the case to be withdrawn.

PRICE OF A NOSE.—Keshew Baba ji, a Hindu resident of the Deccan, was yesterday mor ning charged by Inspector Wilkins, before Mr. S. B. Spencer, Acting fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, with causing grievous hurt to Sheshshunker Kuoo, a Pardesee mill-hand, residing at Falner Road. A few days ago complainant had taken out a sum nons against one Buctawar Gaz ar, a companion of the accused on a charge of assault. On Thursday morning the summons was served on Buctawar, when, it is alleged, the accused and another man named Vishram Babaji, were instigated by Buctawar to give a drubbing to the complainant. About noon on the same day complainant was purchasing his daily bazaar at a shop near his house, when accused and the other man came up quite drunk and assaulted complainant with their fists. Vishram caught hold of the complainant by his waist, while accused bit off the tip of his nose. An alarm was raised and a number of townsmen gathered together, some of whom secured the accused and made him over to the police. Vishram made good his escape. Complainant was removed to the J. J. Hospital, where after he was attended to was allowed to go home. The Magistrate in convicting the accused remarked that the accused bit off the complainant's nose causing a permanent disfigurement of the face. Accused pleaded drunkenness, but that was no ex cuse in law. Taking into consideration that there was nothing known before against the accused, his Worship did not commit him to the Sessions, but sentenced him to eighteen months rigorous impriso nment and to pay a fine of Rs. 100, with the alt rnative to suffer a further impri onment for six months with hard labour. It the five was paid, the whole amount was ordered to be paid the complainant as compensation.

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THE MADRAS HARBOUR.

PROSPECTIVE DOCKS

THE Harbour Trustees have been blamed, and not unreasonably, for having gone in for a policy of "settling-matters-some-other-day," in reference to the making of improvements in the Madras Harbour. The Board seems agreed at last, however, that it is full time to hurry-up in the matter of improvements. At the meeting held on the 16th of Sept. a proposal for a dock was to be by 5 votes to 2, and it was resolved to report to Government how matters stood. Things have now turned most happily round, as the result of another meeting held on the 30th, First of all, Mr. Cowasjee Eduljee requested that it might be placed on record that at the previous meeting his vote against the proposal "had been given under a misapprehension." This brought the 5 to 2 down to to 3, which made matters more hopeful for an agreement now.

Mr. Wilson thereupon put the first resolution

"that, looking to the fact that many forms of improvement to the Madras Harbour are postponed or hampered for want of a general scheme of development, the Board as at present constituted is of opinion that the time has now come to draw out and decide on some such scheme of development finally, irrespective of what items of work it should be decided to undertake immediately."

This was carried unanimously, and Mr. Wilson started another, which was tantamount to reversing the objective voted at the last meeting. Here it is :

"That the Board, as at present constituted, is of opinion that the scheme of development of the Madras Harbour that should be decided on should take the form of an inner ship basin or dock in the sand accretion to the south of the present Harbour of about the same size and general position as that of the design forwarded by Government to the Board for remarks with G. O. No. 110, Marine, dated 11th February, 1893, provided that it can be constructed and fully equipped with shed, cranes and all appliances required for a sum not exceeding 40 lakhs."

This was seconded by Mr. Yorke, and on being put to the vote was carried by the close majority of 5 to 4.

This any way is promising, at last, and we may hope that we are nearer to very substantial harbour improvements. The draft letter to Government was then discussed, amended in various particulars, and approved as amended.

A letter from 230 European and Native Firms and Traders, regarding proposed Harbour improvements, which have been circulated to all Trustees, was then laid on the Board's table, and it was resolved that the letter be submitted to Government.

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BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21.

Although indications of any renewal of activity on the part of exporters are still wanting, the conditions in relation to the crops of cotton and food grains, as shown by the bi-weekly advices received from the districts, are favourable to that end. The said advices continue to be very satisfactory, the weather being seasonable and bright; at a few of the district marts cotton has begun to arrive in small quantities. As regards the business done in this staple, however, this is reported to be as yet small. Wheat and Seed have maintained a steady feeling throughout the past week. Exchange has been a very quiet market, quotations keeping well at last Friday's level, and closing this evening unchanged for Bank, and 1-32d. higher for Private Paper. Money is quiet and easy. Government Paper has been quiet, if not weak, with a tendency to decline rates being 1-4 per cent. lower for 3 1-2 per cent. and 1-2 per cent. for threes. With an aversion on the part of buyers to respond to the higher rates asked by sellers, very little business has transpired in Freights, small lots for continental ports being about all that has been done. Imports are quiet, with a limited demand.

MONEY.—The Bank of Bombay Return for the week ending on Saturday last shows the following changes :—

Public Deposits at the Head Office,	Inc.	Rs.	14,69,614
" " Branches	Dec.	"	60,419
Other "	Inc.	"	84,213
Government Securities	Dec.	"	1,083
Other authorised "	Dec.	"	20,849
Loans	Dec.	"	38,519
Bills Discounted and Purchased	Dec.	"	82,300
Balances with other Banks	Dec.	"	11,891
Cash	Inc.	"	19,23,956

In the prevailing quiet state of the Money Market, the consequent falling off in the demand for accomodation last week brought about an increase in the Cash Balance of the Bank of Bombay amounting to some 19 1-4 lakhs, at 220 1-2 lakhs, compared with a decrease in the previous week of about 2 1-4 lakhs, at 201 1-4 lakhs. To Public Deposits at the Head Office there was an addition of over 14 1-2 lakhs; while at the Branches there were withdrawals to the extent of some 1-2 lakh. In the others items of the Return the changes were trivial, Private Deposits showing an increase, and Bills Discounted and Purchased a decrease of 3-4 lakh.

The following is the Statement of Affairs of the Bank of Bombay, as on 15th October 1898 :—

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.
Capital	1,00,00,000
Reserve Funds	74,00,000
Public Deposits at Head Office	49,75,981
Do. do. at Branches	27,33,088
Other Deposits	3,03,01,208
Post Bills	2,226
Credits undrawn	21,01,216
	Rs... 5,75,13,719

ASSETS.

	Rs.
Government Securities	102,49,929
Other authorised Securities	35,33,908
redits on Government and other authorised Securities	49,05,735
Loans, on do. do. do. ...	123,24,662
Bills Discounted and Purchased	3,5,81,809
Dead Stock	4,13,855
Stamps and Stationery	21,755
Balances with other Banks	1,29,033
Cash	220,51,535
Rs...	575,13,719

; Meanwhile, the Money Market is quiet and easy; the Bank of Bombay rate is 4 per cent, and that in the open market 2 1-2 per cent.

EXCHANGE.—At opening last mail day the market was steady in tone with 1s. 3 15-16d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for three months sight Credits. There was very little business passing either way, and rates were steadily mantained to the close at the opening level. On Monday quotations were again given at 1s. 3 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Business was extremely dull all round, no transactions of importance having been reported. Market continued steady in tone on Tuesday at 1s. 3 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d. for three month's sight Credits. Business was again every dull, there having been no enquiry for Bank Paper, and no Merchants' Bills offering. Rates continued on Wednesday at 1s. 3 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 4 5-32d for toree months' sight Credits. There was an enquiry for Bank Demand at 1s. 3 31-32d., at which rate a fair amount of business was reported; Mercantile Bills were scarce. Yesterday 1s. 3 15-16d. was quoted at opening for Telegraphic and Demand, for Bank remittance, and 1s. 4 5-32d for three months' sight Credits. There was a fair enquiry for ready Telegraphic and Demand at 1s. 3 31-32d., and a moderate amount of business was done thereat; a few Merchants' Bills were placed at 1s. 4 5-32d. The market was steady in tone to-day at 1s. 3 15-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, 1s. 3 31-32d. for Demand, and 1s. 4 3-16d. for three months' sight Credits. For Bank Demand there was a fair enquiry at 1s. 3 31-32d., but otherwise business was small, but few Bills being offered. Closing quotations are as follows :—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 3 31-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 15-16d.	"
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 4 5-32d.	"
France	1/0 3-4	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—On Saturday last the market opened with an unsettled feeling, but steadied afterwards, and closed at 94 7-16 for 3 1-2 per Cents, for both Money and Account, and 85 for 3 per Cents Rates were steady to firm on Monday at 94 9-16 for Money, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 94 1-2 for Account, with 85 for Threes. On Tuesday 94 1-2 was quoted for Cash, for 3 1-2 per Cents, 94 7-16 for the Settlement, and 84 1-2 for Threes. The market was quiet in tone the following day at 94 7-16 for both Money and Account, for 3 1-2 per Cents, at which level rates were maintained throughout the day; Threes remained at 84 1-2. Yesterday quotations were quiet to weak at 94 1-4 for Money and Account, for 3 1-2 per Cents, and 84 1-2 for Threes. Opening this morning with a quiet feeling, rates soon afterwards became steady and rising and from 94 1-16, which was the opening price for Money and Account, for 3 1-2 per cents, advanced to 94 1-4 in the two positions, closing at the higher level; Threes remained at 84 1-2.

SHARES.—Mill-Scrip has shown a strong tendency to favour sellers; while in Press as in miscellaneous scrip, there has been but little movemnnt in prices. We have to report an advance of Rs. 50 in New Great Eastern; of Rs. 42 1-2 in China; of Rs. 40, in Sassoon; of Rs. 25 each, in Framjee Petit, and Sonderdass; of Rs. 20 each, in Swadeshi, Manockjee Petit and Queen; of Rs 15 in City of Bombay; of Rs. 10 each, in Alliance, Coorla, and David; of Rs 5 each, in Hyderabad, and Oriental; and of Rs. 4 1-2, in Mozanlal K Parekh; and a decline of Rs. 72, in Union Spinning and Manufacturing; of Rs 50, in Union Mills; of Rs 20, in Currimbhoy; of Rs. 10 in Colaba Land and Mill; and of Rs. 3, in Anglo Indian. In Presses, Khandgam are Rs. 20, higher. In Miscellaneous Shares, Bombay Burmah have advanced Rs. 175 in the 1st issue; and Rs 40; in the second; and Bombay Flour, Mill; Rs 2.5; while on the other hand Port Canning, have declined Rs 2 1-2, Tapi Valley Railway shares are Rs. 5 lower. In Banks, National Bank of India have advanced Rs 20and Bank of Bombay have declined Rs 3 3-4.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—Those standard makes of Grey Shirtings which have been in demand the last week or two have continued to attract attention; rates show no change. Other makes of Grey Goods remain in comparatively small demand. Stocks are reported to be the same as before. Of Bleached Goods, Nainsookhs are more in demand; the low rates now ruling attract buyers, and the tendency in prices is to favour sellers In Dyed, Turkey-Red, and Printed Goods there is no change in rates, which are the same as before. Local Goods are in moderate demand, at current rates. The clearances of Imported Goods from the bazaar during the week have been 3,000 packages; and of Local some 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—Sales on account of China buyers have been 12,000 bales during the past fortnight. The local demand for China makes is a moderate one, though rates realized are very low. The market is steady; official quotations are as follows :—

Twist	No.	0s.	Mule,	As. 3	to 3 5-8 per lb,
"		½	"	" 3 1-8	" 3 3-4 "
"		10s	"	" 3 3-8	" 1 1-8 "
"		12s	"	" 3 1-2	" 4 1-4 "
"		16s	"	" 4	" 4 3-4 "
"		20s	"	" 4 1-4	" 5 1-8 "
"		24s	"	" 4 3-4	" 5 1-2 "
"		32s	"	" 6	" 7 "
"		40s	"	" 7	" 7 1-2 "

METALS.—There has been no change in prices, the market being quiet.

COALS.—There have been sales during the week of Seabpore, for October shipment, and a cargo for November shipment, at Rs. 16 1-4 per ton. Muir's Navigation, for November, was sold at Rs. 15 1-2 per ton. A line of Deshagar, for December, changed hands at Rs. 16 1-4; Singareni, for November and December, was sold at Rs. 14 1-2 per ton The market closed quiet but steady; we quote alongside :—

	Ready.	Forward
Welsh Hartley	Nil.	Nil.
West "	Nil.	Nil.
Australian	Nil.	Nil.
Powell's	Nil.	Nil.
Cardiff	Nil.	Rs. 23 per ton.
Japan	Nil.	Nil
Singareni	Rs. 15 1-4 per ton	Rs. 14 1-2 per ton
Deshagar Bengal	Rs 17 1-4 "	Rs 16 1-2 "
Muir's Navigation	Rs. 16 1-2 "	Rs. 15 1-2 "
Jardine's	Rs. 16 1-2 "	Rs. 15 1-2 "
Seabpore	Rs 16 1-2 "	Rs. 15 1-2 "
Heilgar's	Rs. 16 1-2 "	Rs. 15 1-2 "

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—The tone of this market has been generally quiet, not to say dull, with a very meagre demand Forward prices show a tendency to advance, quotations being some Rs.1-2 to Rs. 1 per candy lower. For "Good" Broach, March delivery, Rs. 155 pe candy is quoted; for "Good" Bhownugger, Rs. 137 for May; and for "Fully Good" Bengal, January. delivery, Rs. 127. To-day there has been but a small enquiry from both shippers and the local mills, the market closing with a dull feeling.

"Bright, no sign of rai: this was the tenor throughout in the telegraphic weather reports received from the districts on Monday; and in the seasonable weather the crops were all doing well. At Khamgaon, Cotton was arriving in small quantities; the rabi sowings at Barsi and Sholapur were progressing favourably.

Yesterday's telegraphic advices from the Cotton-growing districts were a repetition of the above, the weather having continued bright and seasonable throughout.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission, viz :—

	Per Candy,	Per lb, C. & F.
Bengal, Fine	Rs.	133-2 15-16d.
Do. Nov-Dec	"	133-2 15-16d.
Do. Fully Good	"	122-2 3-4d.
Do. Do. Jany	"	127-2 2-32d.
Do. Good	"	118-2 11-16d.
Do. Do. Jany	"	123-2 27-32d.
Bolatee, Fine	"	132-2 29-32d.
Do. Do. Dec-Jany	"	126-3 1-32d.
Do. Fully Good	"	118-2 27 32d.
Do. Do. Dec-Jany	"	128-2 29 32d.
Khandesh, Fully Good	"	126-2 15-16d.
Do. Do. Dec-Jany	"	127-2 29-32d.
Oomra, Fully Good	"	134-2 15-16d.
Do. Do. Dec-Jany	"	138-3 1-16d.
Dholiera, Fine	"	135-2 31-32d.
Do. Do. Moh-April	"	146-3 1-16.
Do. Fully Good	"	125-2 27-32d.
Do. Do. Moh-April	"	138-3 1-8d.
Do. Good	"	122-2 3-4d.
Do. Moh-April	"	136-3 3-32d.
S. G. Dharwar, Good	"	141-3 1-4d.
Do. Do. April-May	"	
Westerns	"	
Broach, Fine	"	141-3 3-32d.
Do. Do. Moh	"	166-3 9-16d.
Do Good	"	133-3 1-32d.
Do. Moh	"	145-3 3-8d.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years :—

Receipts.	1898. Bales.	1897. Bales.	1896. Bales.
For the week	4,920	6,009	5,295
From 1st Jan. to 20th Oct.	1,570,92	1,316,419	1,684,202
Clearances to Great Britain		Continent.	
For the week	1,015	585	6,050
From 1st Jan. to 20th Oct.	451,940	486,099	702,808
Clearances to China, Japan, Calcutta, &c.			
For the week	7,300	766	2,235
From 1st Jan. to 20th Oct.	418 123	427,034	314,822

WHEAT AND SEEDS.—There has been a steady to firm feeling in these markets, with a small business passing. In the prices of the latter there was a temporary spurt in the middle of the week, of some 1 anna per cwt.; but this was soon lost. This evening's quotations are as follows :—

Wheat.	Rs. as. p.	
White Pessy 91 per cent	31 0 0	per candy.
Do. 85 "	29 0 0	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	27 0 0	"
Red Delhi	26 0 0	"
Hard Yellow	32 0 0	"
Red Ahmedabad	26 0 0	"
Hard Red	25 0 0	"
Seeds.	Rs. as. p.	
Linseed	5 5 6	per cwt.
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat	6 4 0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	6 2 0	"
Do. Red do.	5 12 0	"
Gingelly, White	39 8 0	per candy
Do. Mixed	37 0 0	"

The comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896. Cwts.
Wheat for the week	42,788	25,164	72,084
Do. from 1st January to 23th October	7,277,388	1,478,936	3,537,974
Linseed for the week	39,478	5,223	44,579
Do. from 1st January to 20th October	2,257,942	410,608	3,347,304
Rapeseed for the week	30,987	9,708	47,853
Do. from 1st January to 20th October	1,959,469	1,751,490	1,178,920
Gingellyseed for the week	20,833	20,206	27,328
Do. from 1st January to 20th October	1,260,080	413,493	890,782

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows :—

	1898. Cwts.	1897. Cwts.	1896 Cwts.
Wheat for the week	6,018	...	...
Do. from 1st January to 20th October	5,534,039	2,813	1,427,014
Linseed for the week	18,021	20,033	33,514
Do. from 1st January to 20th October	2,220,753	609,487	2,989,03
Rapeseed for the week	31,914	64,122	1,003
Do. from 1st January to 20th October	2,012,193	1,032,919	1,141,005
Gingellyseed for the week	4,998	...	...
Do. from 1st January to 20th October	1,331,483	458,139	1,034,737

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

OCTOBER 21.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
CONTINENT.—Via Europe. Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.
AMERICA.—Via Brest, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.
AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect.
CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, perfect. Via Hiliano, perfect.
AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz, Teneriffe, perfect, Via Lisbon, St. Vincent, perfect.
Telegrams for Nicaragua are subject to censure at San Juan Del Sur and accept at sender's risk.
Cable Bolama Bissao interrupted.
Censuco on telegrams for all places in Porto Rico now abolished.
Cable St. Louis (Senegal) to Fernando De Noronha interrupted.
Cable Gibraltar Tangier interrupted.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 21st October, 1898.

[Difference in Longitude allowed for.]

Via	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes
Turkey	...	...	...	8	...
Teheran	21	2	12 p.m.	...	16
Suez	21	2	45 p.m.	...	16

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m. of the 21st October, 1898.

	Maximum Time H.	M.	Minimum Time H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	39	...	1
" Karachi	...	17	...	1
" Madras	...	43	...	1

R.-M. RAILWAY.

(Includes the Rajputana Holkar, ScindiaNeemuch, RewariFerozepore and CawnporeAchnera State Railways)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 3rd September 1898, on 1,673·94 Miles open.

	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total traffic for the week	1,36,000	1,90,000	4,000	3,30,000
Or per mile of Railway	81	114	2	197
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.	10,05,185	15,76,797	35,707	25,17,688
Total for 9 weeks	11,41,181	17,66,797	39,707	29,17,688
Comparison. Total for corresponding week of previous year	1,07,612	1,47,166	5,61	2,60,379
Per mile of Ry. do.	64	88	3	155
Total to corresponding date do.	10,36,178	17,28,016	66,300	28,60,494

Increase for the week ..... Rs. 69 621
Ditto to date ..... " 87,194

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EUROPE.

BIRTHS.

KING—September 21, at Haut Mont, Dinan, France, third wife of L B B King, M A, Bengal Civil Service, Retired, of a daughter.
NEWBOULD—October 3, at 43, Conduit-road, Bedford, the wife of B B Newbould, I C S, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

MACLEOD—BUDD-BUDD—October 5, at St Peter's, Brighton, Charles Edward Alexander MacLeod, F R C S, of Pembridge-crescent, Bayswater, W, eldest son of surg-Colo. C MacLeod, F R C S, late of the Indian Army, to Edith Ann Budd-Budd, fourth daughter of F J Budd-Budd, Esq, of Heelands, West Hoathly, Sussex.
SHERWOOD—BOWERS—October 1, at St George's, Bloomsbury, James Isaac, only surviving son of Mrs Sherwood, of Bombay, and the late Captain James Isaac Sherwood, late 23rd Madras Native Infantry, to Ethel Lilly Sarah Brydon Arbuthnot Bowers Bowers, third daughter of Mrs Bowers and the late Major Charles D'Oyley Bowers, late 22nd Cheshire Regiment, and formerly 6th Royal Warwickshire Regiment.
STEWART—HOBART HAMPDEN—September 30, at the parish church, Hampton, John Henry Keith, Indian Staff Corps, eldest son of Lieutenant General J M Stewart, Bengal Army, to Frances Jane, second daughter of the Hon George A Hobart Hampden, late I S C, of the Home Mead, Teddington.

DEATHS.

AITCHISON—September 30, at 6, Priory terrace, Kew-green Surrey, James Edmonstone Murray Aitchison, M D, C I E F R S, L L D, Retired Brigade Surgeon of H M Bengal Army.
ANGUS—September 29 suddenly, Major General John Anstruther Angus, of 7, Churchill, Edinburgh, late 9th Bengal Native Infantry.
COLLINGWOOD—October 4, at Grove-villas, Wanstead, E, Mary Ann, sixth daughter of the late Wm Collingwood, Esq, of H E I Company's Home Establishment.
HUTCHINSON—October 5, at Holmleigh, Kelling, Laura Helen, wife of Major-Gen G Hutchinson, C B, C S I
MACPHERSON—September 30, at 62, Elm-park-gardens, London, S W, James Macpherson, of the Bengal Civil Service, aged 49.
Urmston—October 4, Ardenlee, Maidstone, Henry Brabazon Urmston, Colonel B S C, retired, aged 69.
Yates—October 1, at 19, Fitzwilliam-road, Clapham, S W, Raymond Yates, eldest son of Major General Walter Alexander Yates, C B, late Commandant of Cawnpore, aged 35.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1898.

AT a moment when relations are strained between England and France because of events in the far interior of Africa, and ministers of the Crown talk solemnly of the prospect of the Eighty Years Peace being broken by War, it is a pleasing coincidence to receive from Messrs. Blackie and Sons of London a little volume on the Hundred Years War, which kept England and France in a bath of blood from 1336 to 1453. The volume in question is the third of the Oxford Manuals of English History, six in number, each of which deals with an epoch fitting into the rest, the series giving in something more than outline, a complete history of England. The editor of the series, C. W. C. Oman, of All Souls, has written the present volume, which gave a very fair panorama of that troubled time in which the English first made aquaintance with cannon used by the French in a descent on the southern coast, and many important constitutional questions were forced to the front by the sufferings and vicissitudes of protracted warfare, ruinous to both combatants well matched in resources and obstinacy. At the present day the cause of contention has to be searched for in conflicting claims in the Upper Nile. In the fourteenth century it was not necessary to go so far afield; the Tweed was the river out of which the Goddess of Discord rose to vex mankind. Edward III was put on the throne while still a boy of fourteen, on the deposition—to be followed by the murder—of his father Edward II, the defeated of Bannockburn, by Queen Isabella and her paramour the handsome Roger Mortimer. Parliament voted the deposition of the father and elevation of the son to fill the vacant throne, and the London mob tore to pieces the Bishop of Exeter, who protested against the shameful transaction. The Queen and Mortimer kept the King secluded, and, distracting him from affairs of State kept the administration entirely in their own hands, but with the outward forms of constitutional Government. Within three months of the revolution the Scots broke into the northern counties; 20,000 strong, laying waste the whole country. Mortimer taking the boy King with him marched against the invaders, who completely out-manœuvred them, and very nearly captured the King. It was necessary to put an end to Edward II. to prevent a counter-revolution, and "the shrieks of an agonising King," echoed through Berkeley Castle. "The Shameful Peace" renounced all claims of suzerainty over Scotland. The Scottish regalia which Edward I. had brought to London were returned to Edinburgh. The "Stone of Destiny" would have gone too, had not the London populace laid hands on the workmen removing it, and it remains in Westminster Abbey to this day. The Scots on their side promised to restore to the barons of the English faction their confiscated estates, but they did not make good that promise, which indeed it was beyond their power to do. At the age of eighteen the young King, having married Matilda of Hainrault, and become the father of the future Black Prince, seized Mortimer by force at night, brought him to trial for high treason, and had him hanged, drawn and quartered. He confined the Queen-mother—through whom later on he claimed the Throne of France—to a manor house where she was kept in strict confinement for 30 years.

Edward III. began his reign of fifty years with many things in his favour, courteous, graceful, handsome knight—with a military ability. But he never kept his plighted word; he knew nothing of finance, and never paid his debts. Private pledges and public treaties did not bind him. In later life, he came under the influence of women and flatterers. He loved the excitement of war, but could never understand that large armies must be fed and paid, and that war costs a great deal of money which could only be got from his loving subjects by confirming charters and conceding privileges. When he became of age, he had to do homage to Philip VI. of France, the first of the Valois, for the Duchy of Acquitaine. Edward being the son of Isabella, daughter of Philip IV, thought he had a better right to the French Crown than a distant cousin, and hesitated to do homage. But he overcame his scruples and did homage twice, once for Acquitaine and again for Poitien Philip on his side conceived the idea of getting hold of Acquitaine and encouraged the local nobility to appeal to Paris against their feudal lord. Consequently there was much ill-will between the two courts. The "Disinherited" Scots finding that the terms of the treaty promising the restitution of their lands in Scotland were inoperative, gathered together 500 men-at-arms, 2,000 foot, the rank and file being English archers, and endeavoured to cross the border to recover their estates by force. Edward ordered the Wardens of the Marches to head them off; whereupon the Fired ships on the Hunter, landing near Perth defeated a Scottish army of pikemen five times stronger numerically. The English horsemen never let the pikemen get to hand-grips; the Regent, three earls and seventy fighting men were slain, and Edward Balliol, son of Bruce's rival, was placed on the Scottish Throne. He offered to hold Scotland as a fief of the English Crown and surrender Berwick. King David, son of Robert Bruce, fled to Philip, and sought his support. Edward convened Parliament to discuss Balliol's offer. But the "Disinherited" proceeding to seize the lands that had been confiscated, the partisans of Bruce rose and Balliol was driven in headlong flight to Carlisle. Edward decided to retrieve his father's discomfiture; he recognised Balliol, accepted his homage and resolved to restore him to the throne by force. He laid seige to Benvic where the Scots marched to its succour; the English however were again victorious and Bannockburn was bloodily avenged, Balliol was replaced on the throne, Edward claiming all the border shores to Edinburg for his trouble. Balliol was again driven out, and twice replaced on the throne. King David in Paris was not idle. French men-at-arms went to fight against Balliol, and French privateers made trade on the east coast of England impossible. King Edward heard that Philip was preparing squadrons to carry an army into England, and meanwhile continual raids were made on the Channel Islands and the Isle of Wight. He saw that he was being attacked in the rear while he was in the Scottish wars. He sent envoys to the lords of Brabant and Guilders and others on the French frontier and treated Philip much as Philip had treated him. He began to collect a fleet. In October, 1337 he laid claim to the Crown of France, and denounced Philip as a usurper. Under the Salic law the crown did not pass in the female line; besides Edward had twice acknowledged Philip's right to the throne by paying homage. But the Flemmings had told him that they had sworn allegiance to the King of France. If he took that title then they would obey him and not the Valois. If the crown passed in the female line the crown would have belonged to the daughter of his mother's eldest brother, Philip, V. But law and right had nothing to do with the quarrel. Edward found it very difficult to get money for his military operations. He took to the Netherlands 1,600 cavalry and 10,000 archers, and then spent much time and money in subsidising princes who were in no hurry to put their troops in the field. Meanwhile Philip had collected a great fleet with a squadron from Genoa which ravaged the southern coast of England and sacked Southampton and Portsmouth and the neighbouring villages, returning to France with the booty. For the first time the English had seen cannon; "iron pots throwing iron bolts by the force of gunpowder," happily doing but little damage. That was in the autumn of 1338.

In the following summer Edward got his allies in motion and entered France with nearly 100,000 men. But he accomplished nothing beyond ravaging the country. Philip with an army almost as numerous, adopted Fabian tactics; kept behind woods and marshes and refused all offers of battle. Edwards provisions gave out, and his allies melted away; he had to retreat to Brabant, his great army having done nothing. He had no money; the then almost inconceivable amount of three-hundred thousand pounds had been spent, and he was thirty thousand pounds in debt. He pledged his crown to the Archbishop of Treves for sixty thousand florins. He had to return to England to get Parliament to vote him the ninth lamb, the ninth fleece, and the ninth sheaf for two years to come. But he only got this grant by redressing grievances and putting a stop to the extortion of his sheriffs and contractors. Having money once more he assembled two hundred ships to pass over again into Flanders. The French fleet of one hundred and ninety ships being in security in Slugs, Edward pretended flight, and the enemy giving chase he turned and plunged in among the French and Genoese ships his long bow archers shooting down the slower Genoese cross bow men. The victory was complete; two-thirds of the enemies' ships being captured and twenty thousand of their crews slain. For the rest of the war the English were martyrs of the sea, and always made the sea the basis of their attack. It put an end to any project of invading England But beyond that it had no direct effect on the issue of the war. Edward at the head of his army and Flemish allies entered northern France, but with a result similar to that of the previous year. In two months he had not taken Tournay; his money ran out, and his allies were leaving him. Philip at the head of a large army watched him, but refused battle; meanwhile his troops in the south were taking castle after castle in Acquitane; the Scots had driven out Balliol, and were crossing the Tweed. Edward proposed a truce for nine months. Philip knowing that Tournay was in straits for food assented the truce extending to Acquitaine and Scotland. The English King disbanded his army and returned to England blaming everyone but himself for the failure of two campaigns. In 1346, he decided to change his method, and instead of relying on Continental allies he landed in Normandy with 12,000 archers, 6,000 Welsh and a contingent of Irish tro

TELEGRAMS.

(REUTER'S)[TELEGRAMS.)

COUNT MURAVIEFF ON THE FASHODA QUESTION.

LONDON Oct. 20.

The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says that Count Muravieff has urged that the Fashoda dispute cannot exceed the limits of diplomatic controversy, and has advised particular circumspection in present circumstances.

THE KAISER'S VISIT TO THE SULTAN.

Banquets, fetes and displays of fireworks are being given at Constantinople in honour of the Emperor William's visit.

It is remarked that the Russian Embassy at Constantinople has displayed no flag, nor have the Russian vessels in port been decorated.

* Delayed in transmission.

A FRENCH MISSIONARY AND CONVERTS MURDERED IN CHINA.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The populace have murdered and burned a French missionary and a number of Chinese converts at Paklung?

France has demanded reparation and threatens action if China fails to guarantee the lives of French missionaries.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM'S TOUR IN THE EAST.

Russia and France are watching the Emperor William's tour with great suspicion.

Russia fears the outcome of the growing friendliness of Turkey and Germany as affecting the balance of power, whilst France especially resents any interference with her protection of Eastern Christians.

MAJOR MARCHAND'S REPORT.

M. Delcasse has ordered Major Marchand's report to be telegraphed, textually coded, from Cairo.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The Bombay Mails of the 8th instant, arrived at Brindisi to-day.

ADEN, Oct. 20.

The P. and O. Company's s.s. Sutlej, with the homeward Mails of the 15th instant, arrived here at 5 p.m. to-day.

DEATH OF MR. E. HOSKINGS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Oct. 21.

An official notification expresses the deep regret with which the Lieutenant Governor has heard of the death of Mr. Hosking, Judicial Commissioner of Lower Burma. The notification says that he gained the cordial respect of the Bar and the Public, and by his death, Government has lost the services of an able and conscientious Judge. He died yesterday, at Yercaud, Madras, of abscess of the liver. He went there very ill a few months ago Mr. Hosking came from Karachi to Burma. To-day in the Court Mr. Eddis, on behalf of the Bar, expressed his sympathy with the widow and children, and their sense of the loss the Province suffered. Mr. Hosking by his courtesy and patience endeared himself to the profession, whose respect he earned by untiring devotion to duty. Mr. Copleston officiating Judge said, Mr. Hosking's gentleness and unselfishness were known to many, and all could admire and respect him for the abledischarge of and unflinching devotion to duty. All the courts were closed for the day.

THE ALLEGED UNJUSTIFIABLE TREATMENT OF BURMANS.

The enquiry into the alleged unjustifiable treatment of the Burmans in England which was held at the instance of the Secretary of State has now been concluded. Mr. Christie the District Magistrate took the evidence of the Burmans, of the promoters of the venture and of Thomas Cook, through whom passages were booked. He held that the principal promoter was not justified in leaving the troupe, under the circumstances he did, the other promoter not being in a position to pay the balance of the passage money. The Magistrate thinks that a warning should be issued to the Burmans telling them of the possible consequence of contracting to perform in Foreign Countries unless return passages are paid beforehand.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

POONA, Oct. 21.

The undermentioned officers have passed the test for their retention in the Indian Staff Corps :—Lieutenant Williams 1st Bombay Lancers, Lieutenant Kettlewell, 6th Bombay Lancers, Royal Army Medical Corps—Major Dugdale, M. D., is transferred from the Bombay to the Nagpore District. Under instructions received from the War Office, it is intimated that Major Abby from the Secretaryship of the Royal Artillery Institution at Woolwich has been passed to the 53rd Field Battery R. A., vice Lyster promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, and will be sent out to join the same during the present trooping season. Captain Mashy on promotion to that rank from the 24th Field Battery has been posted to No. 8 Western Division R. A., and ordered to join the same. Under instructions received from the War Office, it is notified, that Lieutenant Wyatt, No 23. coy; Southern Division, has been appointed to Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Lieutenant-Colonel Bull, Deoli Irregular Force; Lieutenant Ross, 1st Bo. Grenadiers; Lieutenant Gervers, R. E. Bombay Sappers and Miners.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs, under the leave rules for Staff Corps officers the specified period to count from the date of his being struck off duty :—Captain (temporary Major) Turner, 2nd-in-Command, 26th Bombay Infantry for one year pension service: eighteenth year commenced on the 23rd April, Nursing Sister Fawcus of the Indian Nursing Service is granted 3 months' leave on medical certificate in India.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—Durham Light Infantry :—(2nd Bn.) Lieut. Lang, 6 months' medical certificate out of India. Judge—Advocate-General Department. Colonel Predeaux (Deputy-Judge Advocate-General Bombay Command) from 3rd November to 2nd December, 1898, on private affairs to Mahableshwar. Extension of leave has been granted to Captain Davis, 2nd Bn. Royal Irish Regiment, from the 10th to the 12th November on private affairs Yorkshire Light Infantry—(2nd Bn.) Captain Marrable from 7th to 28th October pending embarkation. 7th Bombay Lancers—Captain Vincent, 3 months' medical certificate, granted by the Secretary of State for India. 1st Bombay Grenadiers—Lieut. Ross, 14 days' private affairs. 3rd Bombay Light Infantry—Captain Hodges, 5 months' medical certificate is granted by the Secretary of State for India. 25th Bombay Rifles—Lieut. Dudgeon 4 months medical certificate granted by the Secretary of State for India.

MESSING ALLOWANCES TO BRITISH TROOPS.

The following decision in connection with messing allowance authorized by clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1898, promulgated for information and guidance :—Non-commissioned officers who have drawn their deferred pay, cannot elect to come under the new rules; non-commissioned officers and men on the unattached list drawing consolidated salaries, cannot elect for the new rules, unless they have returned to their Corps, when they should at once be called upon to make their election. Boys under 19 years of age cannot elect to come under the new rules until they attain that age, when they must at once make their election. Men who enlisted in India after the 1st April 1898, and before the promulgation of the India Army Circular come under the new rules.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Florio-Rubattino Company's steamer Bormida from Bombay, arrived at Singapore to-day the 21st instant.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 20.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Sales steady.

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The Manchester Market has been firm.

2½ per cent. Consols	103 13-16
2½ per cent. Reduced	102
3½ per cent. sterling Loan	N3
3½ per cent. Rupee Paper	63 1 4
Bar Silver	27 31-15

The Bank of England Returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results :—Total Bullion, £31,100,000; Decrease, £100,000; Public Deposits, £7,300,000; Increase £100,000; Other Deposits, £34,700,000; Decrease, £1,800,000; Other Securities, £27,300,000; Decrease, £100,000; Notes and Gold £30,800,000; Increase, £700,000. The Bank's reserve is 49¾ per cent. of the liabilities.

THE SUPREME LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A WARM DEBATE.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SIMLA, Oct. 21.

At the meeting of the Legislative Council to-day the Central Provinces Tenancy and Land Revenue Bills were passed and a bill to amend section 45 of the Evidence Act was introduced to admit of expert evidence on the subject of Finger Print Identifications.

The last two measures evoked little discussion, but a warm debate occurred over the Tenancy Bill. Mr. Chitnavis supported by Pandit Serajkaul, in moving various amendments, and in particular warmly contesting the provision of section 61, which introduces his exceedingly important principle that where the Local Government, which in this case is practically the Revenue Officer, finds reason to believe that non-cultivating middle-man or the money-lender has stepped in between the real tenant and the landlord, he may, although nominally the tenant, be deprived of rights of permanency of tenure, etc., which the bill povides, these advantages passing on to his sub-tenant whom he would otherwise be able to rack rent.

Mr. Rivaz claimed that the measure, as passed, extends to 700,000 tenants the right to remain in their holdings so long as they pay a fair rent, and the Viceroy in closing the debate showed that the measure had been under discussion since 1893, and the fullest opportunity had been given, not only to landlords and tenants concerned, but to non-official members in Council in Calcutta to bring forward their views. The ultimate passing of the measure in Simla in the presence of Mr. Chitnavis who is the only non-official member who has interested himself in it (instead of in Calcutta) being due simply to the crowding out of the measure in the last cold weather session.

His Excellency concluded with a warm expression of pleasure at having seen the completion of the measure which he believed would bring relief to many people in the Central Provinces who had suffered in famine.

The measure comes into force immediately. The Council reassembles to-day fortnight.

THE SUBORDINATE OPIUM SERVICE.

NEW RECRUITMENT RULES.

The Government of India have sanctioned new arrangement for recruitment of European and Eurasian officers to the subordinate opium service. It provides that instead of a number of candidates competing for each vacancy being confined to four nominated, one each by the Governments of Bengal, and the North West Provinces, and the two opium agents respectively, in future the number of candidates nominated to compete will be unlimited, the nominations lying exclusively with the North West Provinces and Bengal Governments, and the appointment going to the man who comes out first in the competitive examination to be held by the Bengal Government.

REVIEW OF TELEGRAPH REPORT.

The Government of India review of the Telegraph Report appears in the *Gazette* summarising the results which are described as reflecting great credit on the administration of Mr. C. H. Reynolds, and on the work of the officers' services under him, the names of Messrs. Melhuish, Patman and Truminger being specially mentioned.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Reynolds' Administration Report of the Telegraph Department for last year is to-day issued, and is a valuable record of remarkable progress. The year saw the introduction of that great boon to the public, the delivery by hand of deferred messages, which enormously increased this class of traffic at the expense of ordinary telegrams. In spite of the loss of revenue owing to the cheapening of the service thereby effected the earnings were the largest on record, the gross interest realised being no less than 7.40 per cent, on the capital, compared with 4·54 in the preceding year; while net receipts, while proforma revenue and collections on State messages are omitted, was 2·44 per cent. compared with 2·37 per cent. in 1896-97. This is accounted for by the enormous increase in traffic, due to frontier disturbances, earthquake and abnormal speculation in gold, silver and grain, all of which three greatly enhanced the work thrown upon the department. So loyal was the Executive supported by his staff, however, and so well did the organisation stand the strain, that the percentage of complaints was only increased by a small fraction, and efficiency upon the whole was never seriously impaired. Mr. Reynolds brings to notice the names of a large number of officers whose exertions and self-sacrifice helped to bring about these creditable results, especially in Northern India, where the pressure under which the lines were worked, and incessant night labour, put a severe strain upon the signalling staff; and in Bengal and the Eastern Division, where the effects of an earthquake were most felt. Special mention is made of the good work performed in the Simla office under Mr. J. Stewart, in the Lahore office under Mr. Nagle, in the Rawalpindi office under Mr. Kenyin Khan, in the Quetta office under Mr. Simpson, and in Peshawar Nowshera, and the Field offices generally including those in the Tochi Valley. Other officers whose names are brought to the notice of Government are Messrs. W. F. Melhuish, C. E., Mr. Pitman, Mr. Bruninger, Mr. F. S. Pike, Mr. E. Gunter, Mr. E. A. Each Mr. S. H. Hutchinson, Mr. T. Serrington, Mr. A. P. Hill, Mr. A. W. Foord, Mr. H. S. Styan and Lieutenants W. Robertson and E. H. Green, Also the officers of the direction, including Messrs. Macleau, Allen, Larkins, and Whitby Smith.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

Home Department.—Notification to be taken into consideration on the 1st December, empowers the Chief Inspector of Explosives with the Government of India, to examine, test, and if necessary, after obtaining District Magistrate's sanction, seize and destroy any explosives anywhere in British India, the powers of entry and search being given him for the purposes.

Lieutenant Cattale, Indian Medical Service, is posted to Bombay for plague duty.

Colonel Warburton, Indian Medical Service, Inspector-General, Civil Hospitals, North-West Provinces, has been granted four months' furlough; Colonel G. C. Hall, Indian Medical Service, officiating.

The issue of railway tickets to intending pilgrims to Urus Khwaja Saheb and Pushkar fairs in the Ajmere District are prohibited, as a plague precaution.

Mr. I. S Sherlock Hubbard, P. W. D., has been granted four months' extension of leave on medical certificate.

Foreign Department.—Mr. Segueira, Treasury Officer, Persian Gulf Residency, has been granted two years' furtough from the 1st November next.

Marine Department.—Assistant Engineer T. R. Wakefield to be Engineer.

Military Department.—2nd Lieutenant Richards, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is admitted to the Staff Corps.

Sub-Conductor O'Hynlon, receives step, and Supernumerary Sub-Conductor Geaveson is confirmed, vice Howard, Bombay Department, retired.

The proposed Artillery Camp near Cawnpore has been cancelled and B. Battery, R. H. A., and numbers 6, 30, 41, 46, and 66, Field Batteries, R. A. now go to Barkacha Camp near Mirzapore.

Ninth Company Western Division now attends Artillery Camp at Palipahari which has been fixed for the 24th November to 10th December.

Sixth Company Southern Division moves from Ceylon to India next January.

The transport Avoca brings the West Yorkshires from Singapore to Karachi early in 1899, proceeding with the Highland Light Infantry to Ceylon, then taking North Lancashires to Cape Town and returning with Kings Royal Rifles to Calcutta, afterwards from Madras to Mauritius and Cape Town.

MILITARY NEWS.

Captain Hunter R.E., Field Engineer, and Lieutenants Saunder and Chalmers, R.E., Assistant Field Engineers, Khyber Brigade, have been posted to the Military Works Department.

Captain H. B. H. Wright, R. E., has been permitted to revert to the Home Establishment, with effect from the 20th October next.

Veterinary-Lieutenant Bolton, now in Egypt comes out shortly to India to replace Veterinary-Lieutenant Harris, deceased.

Lieutenants Tandy and 2nd-Lieutenants R. Thomas and W. Nicolls, R.E., also come to India.

Lieutenant Lowrie, 7th Bombay Lancers, succeeds to the Adjutancy of the Regiment, vice Talbot, vacated on promotion.

Brigade-General Cummins, Commanding Madras District, proceeds Home on eight months leave from the 15th November.

Captain Harvey, Royal Irish Rifles, Station Staff Officer at Poona, officiates as D. A. A. G. at Nagpur district, vice Captain Guilding selected for special employment under the Intelligence Branch.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Kelly, R. E., officiates as Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Lahore District, vice Major Hopkins, on leave in England.

Privates William, Howell, McDonald and Snape, South Stafford-shire Regiment, and Private Carter, 4th Dragoon Guards, who have been bitten by mad dogs, embarked by the Sutlej on the 15th October for treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

The Government have decided that the families of native soldiers who while employed on duties of ward-orderly in plague hospitals have died, or may in future die of plague, should be treated as regards family pension in the same way as if the soldiers had died on foreign service.

The Transvaal Government is said to be negotiating a loan of £6,000,000 with Baron d'Erlanger.

It is rumoured that the Imperial Government will shortly take over the control of the Niger Company's territories.

The Danish Minister has written to the Lord Mayor thanking him for the message of condolence regarding the death of the Queen of Denmark sent by his lordship on behalf of the citizens of London. The late Queen, he adds, [illegible] years ago, when she came to the [illegible] daughter to witness the marri[illegible]ork, she expressed delight at findi[illegible]re in its bright summer season.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON, Oct. 7.

THE FASHODA QUESTION.

The Grenadier Guards who took part in the Battle of Omdurman, made a triumphal entry into London yesterday, and the Sirdar, who is now back again in Cairo is himself to leave Egypt for England in a fortnight. It almost looks as if the victorious General would be here before we are placed in possession of his official report on the Fashoda expedition. With Lord Salisbury, secretiveness is almost a mania; and it says much for the patience of the British public, as well perhaps as for its stupidity, that it accepts with meek resignation the manner in which it has been treated regarding the Sirdar's trip on the Upper Nile. It seems ludicrous to read the accounts that reach us from Cairo as to the steps taken to prevent any news about the Fashoda incident to leak out. The indefatigable correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph*—Mr. Bennett Burleigh—who has been one too many for those who treat the public with such scant consideration, tells us that officers and men on the way back from the front had been warned, while up the river not to communicate with the Press or any one else about the events during the Fashoda trip, and the authorities even sent staff officers to the railway platform to enjoin reticence. That these warnings were not altogether effectual, is shown by the ample and interesting particulars Mr. Burleigh has been able to telegraph home. It seems, four out of Major Marchand's nine French colleagues died, two of the disease known as berri-berri, one was killed by falling from a tree, and the fourth was eaten by a crocodile. By the way we are told that the Nile was teeming with animal life, crocodiles and hippopotami being abundant. Forty of the latter beasts were often seen in the course of a single day's journey. Large game of all sorts also abounded in the woods. The soldiers Major Marchand had with him are not after all Senegalese, but particularly fine specimens of the natives of Timbuctoo. The French explorers camp also included a hundred local blacks, Shillooks as they are called. *Apropos* of these men an amusing incident is related: "When the Sirdar's men landed, the Shillook soldiers in the 11th and 13th Sudanese Battalions fraternized with their countrymen, who expressed their delight at seeing them, and their determination to adopt again the former rule With the Sirdar's permission, the natives were allowed to visit his neat fortress and the gunboats. They noticed, however, that only a dozen or so availed themselves of the privilege at the time. Observation disclosed the fact that the Shillook soldiers disliked letting their countrymen and women arrive in the national costume—a state of nature—so they had furnished wardrobes of various descriptions, but only sufficient for a dozen at a time, so that the visitors took it by turns to inspect the fort and the gunboats." It is added that when the Sirdar found out why the Shillook visitors only came in small groups, he told them not to stand upon ceremony, but to come as they were. As there was no Mrs. Ormiston Chant there to say them nay, they promptly availed themselves of the General's good-natured invitation, glad no doubt to escape the embarrassing and inconvenient "wardrobes." So far as the diplomatic situation is concerned, there is not much to be said, except that the strong view of the matter expressed from day-to-day by the British Press, seems to have made the French papers a little bolder in the line they have adopted from the first, namely, to insist upon a *quid pro quo* antecedant to Major Marchand's inevitable withdrawal. That he must evacuate Fashoda no one even in France for a moment doubts; but untenable as his position unquestionably is, there is something to be said for the desire of the French Government that he should retire with as much dignity as possible. Few people now think that the affair will be settled in other than an amicable way, though there is scarcely sufficient material before the public in which to form a judgment one way or another. The suggestion that France wishes to delay the Fashoda negotiations as long as possible to see how things develop in China may be far-fetched; but the situation at Pekin, where the Russians are busy doing us all the injury they can, must have some effect on any serious misunderstanding between the British and French Governments.

THE *PALL MALL GAZETTE* AND MR. WHITAKER WRIGHT.

In the form of a circular addressed by the directors of the London and Globe Finance Corporation to the shareholders, the *Pall Mall Gazette* and the public have at length been furnished with Mr. Whitaker Wright's explanation of the now celebrated cheque for £406-5 paid to the credit of the late Mr. Bartrick Baker, City Editor of that journal. On the death of that gentleman, the *Pall Mall* learned for the first time of the existence of such a cheque, and being an honest journal, it naturally desired to know the meaning of the transaction. The reply, signed by the Secretary of the Company, is rather long, and for the most part somewhat irrelevant. What is relevant can be put into few words. Mr. Bartrick Baker on one of his visits to Mr. Whitaker Wright asked that financial magnate to oblige him with a tip as to some good investment. Mr. Whitaker Wright "partly from good nature and partly with the desire of being rid of Mr. Baker's importunity" assented, and the aforesaid cheque was the ordinary result of an ordinary share transaction. Assuming that Mr. Baker was importunate his importunity was not thus got rid of, for it is admitted that there were other similiar transactions. A letter subsequently sent to the company's solicitors by Sir George Lewis, acting on behalf of the *Pall Mall*, mentions that the sums so paid to Mr. Baker while City Editor amount to £2,568-15. The company's circular says:—"When the attention of his co-directors was drawn to the articles in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, Mr. Whitaker Wright explained to them the above facts, and his colleagues were unanimously of opinion that his conduct and motives were unimpeachable; and they now desire to endorse, without any qualification whatever, his statement already made, that neither he nor any of his colleagues ever paid one penny in money or in any other form, or ever privy to any such payment to Mr. Baker for any favorable notices of our company, or to avoid adverse criticism; and they are further of opinion that the transactions with Mr Baker occurred in the ordinary course of business and were absolutely justifiable in themselves. Any managing director is not only entitled, but is absolutely bound to impress the organs of public opinion with as favourable a view of the prospects of the concern he is managing as the circumstances of the case may justify, and there is no fairer or more convincing method of doing this, than by recommending any inquirer (be he a Financial Editor or [illegible]wise) to purchase shares in its issues." The company's defence is the subject of much comment in the Press; I have not heard or read in all the reference to this "extraordinary production" a single expression of satisfaction. I have read and heard many expressions of dissatisfaction. The *Daily Chronicle* styles the document an "amazing revelation as to what passes for honesty in the City," an "impudent avowal" and a "Cynical Justification." "Did Mr. Whitaker Wright the *Chronicle* asks bestow on everyone who asked for tips these valuable opportunities, worth a sure £400 or so apiece? The story as it stands discloses no "importunity" whatever, and no reason for "good nature" towards Mr. Baker any more than towards the crossing-sweeper at the corner. If there was "importunity," it must have borne a suspicious resemblance to "blackmail," and that, as we gather, Mr. Wright is accustomed to resent with righteous anger." The *Chronicle* proceeds:—"So far we are endeavoring only to apply the dry light of commonsense to the artificial language of a lawyer's letter. But the distinguished directors go on to supply a valuable commentary for our guidance. Mr. Whitaker Wright has explained it all to them; and they are unanimous that all he did was "unimpeachable." "Unblemished integrity," if we remember aright, was Lord Dufferin's impassioned phrase. They repeat "by the card" the careful phrase "that neither he nor any of his colleagues ever paid one penny in money or in any other form, or were privy to any such payment, to Mr. Baker for any favorable notices of our company, or to avoid adverse criticism." But they are not content with that. They must needs add that, in their opinion, "the transactions with Mr Baker occurred in the ordinary course of business, and were absolutely justifiable in themselves." As the *Chronicle* understands the sentence quoted above as to the duty of a managing director, it "admits what the "explanation" had seemed to deny—that the recommendation to buy the shares was not only a way of giving a City editor a certain profit, but also a method of "impressing organs of public opinion" with a favorable view of the concerns of the London and Globe, and therefore also a proper and laudable piece of business enterprise on the part of an "unimpeachable" managing director. After this adds the *Chronicle* there is nothing more to be said—except that the grossest bribery, the most shameless corruption, and the most infamous blackmail could all be carried on by the like machinery and defended by the like apologies. For our part we think it is necessary to give our view of the duty of journalism in the plainest possible way. We reject and resent the directors view of what it is lawful for a City journalist to accept at the hands of financiers. The *Globe* calls attention to another phase of the matter. "Surely Lord Dufferin, Lord Loch, and the other directors will not accept the position of being directors of a 'bucket-shop' company. To traffic in one's own shares is an illegal offence so far as companies are concerned, and it seems to us that the transaction as displayed by the London and Globe circular comes dangerously near this position. That a traffic has taken place is clearly evident—a traffic which does not, in our opinion redound to the credit of those concerned." "Surely" exclaims the *Westminster Gazette* "the London and Globe does not expect City men to accept the statement as it stands." Apart from the question as to the real nature of Mr. Whitaker Wright's dealings with Mr. Bartrick Baker there is a pretty unanimous feeling that it would be far better if distinguished men [illegible] highest posts that the Crown has [illegible] their retirement steer clear of direct[illegible] in which the element of speculat[illegible] Dufferin's recent explanation as to why he joined the London and Globe was to the effect that he wanted occupation and that this company was recommended to him by Lord Loch, admittedly also a man *sans peur et sans reproche*. I have a friend in the City whose ideas may be considered by some old-fashioned and too rigid. He thinks that any directorship below that of a first-class bank should be beneath the dignity of an ex-Viceroy or retired Ambassador.

FROM LONDON TO BOMBAY IN A WEEK.

To a representative of the *Daily Mail* M. Berlier the French Engineer has been explaining his scheme for reducing the journey from London to Bombay to a week or so be quite exact to six days and ten hours. How it is done or rather will be when M. Berlier completes his plans and obtains "about ninety million pounds sterling"—the estimated cost of the undertaking—is by means of a tunnel under the Straits of Gibraltar from Vagueros on the Spanish side to Tangier on the Morocco side." Says M. Berlier:—"From the moment you have installed yourself in your carriage at Calais pier station you need not leave it until you reach Bombay." From Calais the traveller would proceed by existing lines through Paris direct to Madrid and from Madrid direct to Gibraltar. Here he would enter the 'brightly-lighted and well-ventilated tunnel," nearly 19 miles in length. "From Tangier" observes M. Berlier "I propose building a line about 270 miles in length, which would connect at Tlemcen with the already existing Algerian railway, upon which you would travel via Constantine to Tunis. From Tunis you will travel in a direct line through Tripoli and Cairo to the Persian Gulf; but a small branch line, either at Cairo or at Akaba will permit you if you can spare the time, to make a detour, so as to include Jerusalem on your journey.' From the Persian Gulf is to quote M. Berlier "perfectly plain sailing or rather railing." The little difficulty respecting break of gauge he gets over by means of an "automatic chariot" which his trains will carry. The change from one line to another will "hardly be felt at all." There would be a tube through which the train would pass under the Suez Canal. The whole construction of the tunnel and of the railway presents according to the author of the idea no difficulties whatever and he adds "give me seven years and the necessary money and I will guarantee to carry you from Calais to Bombay without any trouble whatever." He claims to have worked out a new and more rapid system for removing the debris in tunnel building, and he intends as far as possible to employ Chinamen in its construction, as indeed in the construction of the whole line of railway. Is this to be the beginning of the dreaded introduction of "Yellow" labour to Europe? M. Berlier's scheme will hardly on these conditions receive the support of English and Continental trade unions.

AN "ANTI-SCANDAL LEAGUE."

As Scandal is I am afraid not altogether unknown in India, though of course not so common as at home, I may mention that I have received this morning intimation of a movement for the establishment of a society under the above name. The announcement emanates from the neighbourhood of Soho, of all places in the Metropolis, and the printed circular is enclosed in a crimson envelope. "This League" the circular says is being formed for the purpose of combating the prevalent custom of talking scandal, the terrible and unending consequences of which are not generally estimated. The League shall be independent of Religion, Politics, Nationality, and Class. Scandal shall be deemed to include not only open slander and libel, but innuendoes, unnecessary criticism, silence when an unkind statement is made, &c. Truth is no excuse for defamation, and, seeing the uncertainty of any evidence, judgment should be reserved as the safest course. When a slander is uttered in the presence of any Member of the A.-S. L., it will be considered his duty to combat it pleasantly, and, if possible, enlist the offender as a member of the League. It is wished to establish branches in every town, and the undersigned will be glad to receive the names of those interested in the matter, when a Committee will be formed and further developments take place' The circular is signed by one "R. Norman-Concorde" and his wife and attention is prominently called to the fact that a stamp should be enclosed for reply until the League is properly established. The further developments referred to will be awaited with some curiosity.

RUSSIAN AND AMERICAN POETRY.

In lecturing on the above subject before the Anglo-Russian Literary Society on Tuesday Dr. John Pollen, I.C.S., aroused considerable interest by demonstrating that the present ruling family of the great northern Empire is really Scotch. The Romanoffs are, it appears, descendants of one Andrew Campbell, who found his way to Moscow during the reign of the Grand Duke Alexander Nevski. A great grandaughter of this Andrew married the Czar Ivan Vasilovich and became known to history as the Empress Anastasia Romansona. From her brother Hikita came Theodore the father of Michael the first Roman off ruler of Russia—who was duly elected Emperor by the popular voice. What the "flag of Union" is to America—the name "Romanoff" is to Russia—both signify "United we stand divided we fall"

In comparing a long line of Russian and American Poets from Lomanossoff of Archangel and Nathaniel Evans of Philadelphia to "Malkin" and Oliver Wendell Holmes, Dr. Pollen contrasted the "sad lilt" or dominant mission of the Russian—with the peculiar pathos or pathetic touch of the American—and while placing Pushkin far above Longfellow showed that America had as yet produced no Lesmantof—no Nadson—no Fet—while Russia had no Walt Whitman, no Whitier no Edgar Allan Poe In one respect America was far ahead of Russia, and that was in the poetic productions of her lady writers. Russia could boast no poetess, whereas America could point with pride to a long list of lady writers of considerable poetic power. The first book of original songs ever published in New England was written by an ancestress of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Mrs. Bradstreet. Russia could, of course boast that they were Englishmen when Shakespeare wrote, but Russians too claimed Shakespeare as an all-world poet and English American and Russian poets drew much of their inspiration from the sacred source whence the sweet singer of Israel drank with such deep devotion. Americans, and Russians could claim national songs and folk lore and scandinavian blood and kindred in common with the English, and could boast a common Protestant brotherhood. English Americans and Russians could with fraternal confidence join in the recessional refrain :—

"Lord God of Hosts! be with us yet!"
"Lest we forget! lest we forget!"

In the cordial recognition of this common Christian Brotherhood lay the chief hope for the Czar's Message of Peace. There was an unusually large audience to hear Dr. Pollen and it is satisfactory to learn that in spite of recent internal troubles the membership of the Society has not in any way diminished. Dr. Pollen who was to have left England for India yesterday has postponed his departure. He will go out in the steamer carrying the mails of November 4.

THE BOMBAY CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

There is much curiosity displayed in Anglo-Indian and legal circles as to the vacant Chief Justiceship It is thought that there will be great pressure on Lord George Hamilton with whom the matter rests to select one of the numerous buyers at home who have political claims, but stroog party-man as he is, the present Secretary of State has on more than one occasion shown that he has the courage to set aside political considerations where he thinks that the interests of the State would be better served by the appointment of a non-party man or non-opponent. Bombay lawyer is chosen, as many here desire, it is thought that Mr. James Jardine, Q.C., has a good chance though perhaps not so good as he would have if his lamented friend Sir Frank Lockwood were alive and happened to be a law officer of the crown. The *Bombay Gazette* was quite justified in mentioning, just after Sir Charles Farran's death, the name of Mr. James Jardine in connection with the vacancy. I am in a position to say that if the Secretary of State should decide to offer the post to Mr. James Jardine he would place his services at his lordship's disposal. Few could be named who would discharge the duties with greater ability or more worthily maintain the high traditions of the Bombay Bench.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

The advent of autumn is causing London to fill up and the streets of the West End for so long given over to provincial and continental visitors—Americans have not been much in evidence this year—are beginning to wear their accustomed look. The close of the holidays has also brought to town many Anglo-Indians, residents and birds of passage. There seem to be an unusually large number of Bombayites in the Metropolis at the present moment. One can scarcely walk a dozen yards without meeting some face familiar at the Yacht Club and other social rendezvous in Bombay. I was calling on a friend at "16 St. James' square" the other day and I counted no fewer than seven Bombayites—the Hon. John Nugent, looking the picture of health, Mr. W. Porteous, Mr. G. H. Percival, Dr. John Pollen, Mr. W. F. Sinclair, Mr. Alfred Keyser, and Mr. Percy Fitzgerald. At the Seeds Musical festival this week a cantata entitled *Caractacus* and composed by Mr. Edward Alger has been successfully produced. The libretto is by your former Municipal Commissioner Mr. H. A. Acworth C. I. E. and relates the circumstances of the final and ineffectual attack made by the British king upon the Roman forces, as the result of a misreading of the omens by the Druids. The king's daughter Eigen is beloved by Orbin, one of the "half-priestly order of minstrels" whose interpretation of the omens is unfavourable to the British cause, but who, in spite of the odium he incurs by proclaiming the unwelcome prophecy, takes arms under Caractacus, and is finally pardoned and set free together with Caractacus and the princes. The *Times* critic describes Mr. Acworth's work as "effective." The many friends of Mr. Thomas Hart-Davies will hear with regret that he has been in bad health for several months past. He has suffered greatly from neuralgia, [illegible] trouble with his eyes. He is now rather better [illegible]pe on the way to complete recovery. The sad [illegible]or Randolph Caldecott will cause a shock to a large number of people especially in Central India where he was so well known as Residency Surgeon at Indore. He was invalided home in the spring of this year, and was undergoing what is known as the rest cure. He appeared to be getting better and was anxious to return to India. On the morning of the 29th ultimo he threw himself from a third-floor window of the house in which he was residing in Devonshire Street, not far from the Langham Hotel and received fatal internal injuries. Before his death he gave his medical attendant, Dr. A. G. Baleman an account of what had happened. It had he said occurred in his sleep. He thought he was in a balloon throwing letters out and that he must follow them. Dr. Bateman then found that his patient had torn up a number of letters and thrown them out of the window. At the coroner's inquest on Monday, Major-General F. J. Caldecott, R. A. C. B formerly Superintendent of the Kirkee Gunpowder Factory, said his brother had nothing to worry him except his illness and had never been known to threaten suicide. The verdict was one of suicide, whilst of unsound mind.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Madame Carnot, widow of the assassinated President of the French Republic died on the night of the 30th ult. at Presles, Seine et Oise, of heart disease. The sad circumstances under which she became a widow, naturally invested her personality with interest and attracted much sympathy towards her; but Madame Carnot had conquered the esteem of the people of France before the tragedy at Lyons which deprived that country of one to whom it owed more than it fully recognised until he was gone. No one could have been in Paris and privileged as I was to assist at some of the more important state gatherings, such as the distributing of awards in the now dismantled Palais de l'Industrie without observing the respect paid to Madame Carnot as an acknowledgment of her kindliness and tact. She discharged the difficult duties of President's wife with a grace that could not have been excelled if she had been bred in courts and was in this respect a great contrast to the worthy but homely lady who had just previously presided over the annities, such as they were of the Palaies de l'Elysee. Her grand mother was an Englishwoman, and her father, a distinguished political economist, with the assistance of the deceased, translated more than one of the works of his friend John Stuart Mill. Her liberal benefactions to the poor did not terminate by her departure from the Buckingham Palace of Paris, and it will not be forgotten that the sum subscribed by Frenchwomen for a monument to her husband was handed over by her to that body to serve for annual grants to deserving widows. After the great calamity that befel her, she refused a pension, and cherished his memory by forming a kind of museum of the inscriptions on the principal wreaths and other tributes to his memory. I have also to announce the deaths of Sir Henry James Hawley, Bart., of Leybourne Grange, Kent, in his eighty-fourth year; of Major-General I. A. Angus, late 9th Bengal Native Infantry; of Colonel H. B. Urmston, Bengal Civil Service, aged 69, of Brigade-Surgeon I. E. T. Aitchison, who served in the Afghan Campaign, and who was a man of high scientific attainments a Fellow of the Royal Society, an LL.D. of Edinburgh, and a companion of the Order of the Indian Empire. From Paris we learn of the death in that city of Mme. Marina Polonsky, a leading Russian Nihilist, whose last wish was that her friends would not attend her funeral and that her remains might be cremated, provided the ashes were not treasured up, but cast to the winds.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAILS OF THE 7TH OCTOBER.

The P. and O. Co's s.s. Arabia, Captain J. L. Partit, R. A. R., with the overland mails of the 7th October, arrived in Bombay harbour at daybreak yesterday morning. She brought the following passengers :—

FROM LONDON.

Adams Mr and Mrs J B
Archer Mr F
Bennet Mrs M
Boyle Mr and Mrs R G
Banerjee Mr D
Brown Mr C A
Brownlow Mrs
Buchan Mr T
Barnard Mr
Chase Mr A G
Cookes Mr N J S
Chew Miss E
Carter Mr
Corrance Mrs
Carter Mrs and infant
Cooke Prof S
Cruikshank Mr and infant and master
Clayton Mr
Currie Miss S
Corrie Miss
Dewan Mr H R
Fletcher Williams
Firth Miss
Fox Mr J H
Forbe- Miss
Gordon Mrs
Graham Mr A
Gazdar Mr J B
Grayson Mr
Gilmartin Mr T
Gwyn Miss
Gilleris Mrs
Geldes Mr C
Goldstrat Col R A and Miss
Gayer Mrs
Hamilton Mr and Mrs J G
Hartley Miss A M
Hutcheson Surg-Lt
Heavey Mrs
Hosken Mr J R
Hicks Mr J A
Harding Mr W
Horbert Miss
Jackson Mr G T
Jehangier Sir Cowasji Kanl
Lady
Kellie Lt Col and Mrs
Kellie Mrs and infant
Kenny Mrs H T and 2 infants
Kemp Lt & Q M
Lambert Mr D

Lowthorpe Mrs
Leax Miss
Lewis Miss
Lt Col and Mrs H F and child
Lees Mr R C
McNeill Mr H C
Muller Mr G T
Marshall Dr
Misilli Mr
Morland Sub Lt
Moffatt Mrs
Mackenzie Mr
Mead Mr
Mold Mrs
Marnott Mrs and Miss
Madigan Mrs
Martineau Miss
Manning Mr and Mrs J A and infant
Macfie Mr and Mrs
Newcombe Mrs and infant
Owens Mr R E
Osborne Mr and Mrs
Outon Mr E
Port Mr and Mrs O E

THE WEEK'S MAIL SUMMARY.

LONDON, Oct. 7.

HOME.

A series of Bloodhound trials took place in Yorkshire on the 4th.

COURT.—The Empress Frederick has arrived at Balmoral.—The horses attached to a carriage in which Queen Victoria and the Empress were driving on the 3rd inst. bolted, but no damage was done.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The Church Congress was continued at Bradford on September 29 and closed on the 30th. The subjects dealt with included "The Unrest of the Age" and "Biblical Criticism." The Bishop of Manchester, Canon Bunny, and Professor Lewis Campbell were among the speakers. Two conferences between Churchmen and Nonconformists were also held.

ELECTION.—Mr. Dana's appointment to a County Court Judgeship creates a vacancy in North Fermanagh.

GLASGOW charities will receive most of the £300,000 left under the will of the late Mr. James B. Thompson.

IRELAND.—Mr T. W. Russell spoke on the 1st at a banquet given to the unsuccessful candidate in the North Down election. A speech of Mr. T. M. Healy is also reported.—The Bishop of Derry has made a pronouncement against ritualism; and suspicions of ritualism have given rise to disturbances at a church near Belfast.—Colonel McNeile and his coachman have been drowned while driving through a lough near Ballycastle.

LABOUR.—A large proportion of the Welsh miners whose leaders had agreed to the abolition of the monthly holiday nevertheless refused to work when the day arrived, and the employers are suing them for damages.

LAW AND POLICE.—The Incorporated Law Society opened its meeting at Swansea on the 4th, Mr. C. B. Margetts, who presided, advocated the abolition of grand juries, the creation of a Court of Criminal Appeal, and an extention of the jurisdiction of County Courts.—A woman alleged to be Mrs. Nanny Gulliford has been arrested in London, charged with manslaughter by illegal operation in the United States.—Mr. Steadman, M.P., has been fined for obstructing a car during the tramway strike.—A London policeman was stabbed to death on the 2nd near Kingsland-road.

LONDON.—Sir John Voce Moore was formally elected Lord Mayor on September 29.—The London County Council has under consideration a resolution to proceed with plans for bringing water from Wales, and a proposal to buy the London Tramways Company's system for £850,000.

LORD LONDONDERRY on Wednesday opened a Unionist club at Willington Quay, and at banquet in the evening, responding to the toast of "The Unionist Government," spoke of the satisfactory course events had recently taken in Crete and the Sudan, deprecated any compact with the Irish Nationalist party, and urged the importance of a good understanding between capital and labour.

M. DE ROUGEMONT gave his first public lecture on the 3rd to a large and friendly audience in St. James's-hall.

MUSIC.—The Leeds Festival opened on Wednesday. In the morning there was a performance of Mendelssohn's *Elijah*. The chief items at the evening concert were Mr. E. Elgars contata *Caractacus*, written for the festival, and Berlioz's great Carnaval Romain overture.

NAVAL AND MILITARY.—Trials of the cruisers Pegasus, Pactolus, Philomel and Sirius, the torpedo-gunboat Seagull, and the torpedo-boat destroyer Sylvia, are reported this week. The 30-knot destroyer Orwell was launched last week at Birkenhead. Large orders for Lyddite shells have been given by the War Office.

SANITARY INSTITUTE.—This institute's proceedings at Birmingham were continued on September 29th, and concluded on the 30th. Dr. Hill, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, gave an impressive address on "unnatural death."

SPORT.—The football season opened on the 1st.—The Jockey Club Stakes were won last week by Mr. C. D. Rose's Cyllene.

THE ARCHBISHOP of CANTERBURY on Saturday visited Rugby and re-opened the school chapel after its enlargement. The Archbishop preached, and subsequently unveiled a stained glass window in memory of Dean Goulburn, whom he succeeded as headmaster of the school, and uncovered a memorial slab with medallion portrait of the late Archbishop Benson, also a former master.

THE MEDICAL SESSION at the various hospitals was opened by the delivery of addresses on the 1st and 3rd. Professor Virchow of Berlin, gave the Huxley lecture in connexion with Charing-cross Hospital, and on the 5th he was entertained at a public dinner by Lord Lister and other members of the medical profession.

THE REVENUE for the half-year ending September 30 was £49,708,134, against £49,597,448 in the corresponding period of last year.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

AFRICA, SOUTH.—The King of Barotseland has given the British South Africa Company administrative powers over his whole territory.—The Tran-vaal Raad has agreed to most of the proposals for closer union with the Orange Free State.

AFRICA EAST.—The Ogadayn Somalis have submitted to a British force, after several encounters.

AUSTRALIA.—Mr. J. Dickson has become Premier and Chief Secretary of Queensland.

CANADA.—The Honourable Artillery Company of Boston has been warmly welcomed in the citadel of Quebec by the Governor-General and other prominent Canadians.—The questions of pelagic sealing, timber duties, and restrictions on immigration continue to present difficulties to the International Commissioners.—Last week's *plebiscite* showed a net majority of about 17,050 in favour of prohibiting the liquor trade all the provinces except Quebec giving an affirmative vote. The Government is to investigate the charges of maladministration brought against officials in the Yukon district.

HONG-KONG.—The [illegible] of a village in the Kau-lung *Hinterland* having been closed against the British boundary commissioners, and an anti-British placard having been issued, the local magistrate and other officials have been compelled to apologise in public.

THE UNITED STATES.

ELECTION.—The Democratic Conventions in Connecticut and New Jersey have declared for sound money, and the New York Convention has also abandoned silver. Mr. A. Van Wyck, brother of the Mayor of New York, is the Democratic candidate for the governorship.

THE RECENT WAR.—The Philippine question threatens to give some difficulty to the Peace Commissioners now meeting in Paris; and the Commissioners at Havana cannot agree on terms for the evacuation of Cuba. A Spanish Victory over insurgents is reported from the Visayas Islands.

FOREIGN.

AFRICA.—Congo State troops have defeated the main body of the rebel Batateias.—A revolt is reported from Damaraland, and 11 Germans are said to have been killed.—It is stated that the Delagoa Bay question has not been raised between the British and Portuguese Governments.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY.—The Austrian Reichsrath has at last resolved to discuss the *Ausgleich* Bills, but only (it is believed) to throw them out.—Three labourers have been sentenced to penal servitude for treasonable conspiracy.

CHINA.—Several Europeans having been attacked in Peking, the Legations have increased their escorts. Two American warships are on their way to North China. Six prominent reformers have been executed, but, so far as is known, the Emperor is still allowed to live.

CRETE.—The Collective Note of the four Powers, demanding the withdrawal of Turkish troops from Crete before November 5, was presented to the Porte on Wednesday.—Edhem Pasha, the chief Candian culprit, has escaped.

FORMOSA.—Severe loss has been inflicted on the native rebels by a Japanese force.

FRANCE.—The Procureur-G neral of the Cour de Cassation has made his report, formerly applying for a revision of the Dreyfus case. M. Cavaignac has been denouncing the revisionists, and the two parties came to blows in Paris on Sunday.

GERMANY.—Dr. Leyds was received by the Emperor on the 5th; but all the Semi-official p pers are now defending the changed attitude of their Government towards the Transvaal.—The proceedings of the Social Democratic Congress at Stuttgart reveal considerable differences between the theoretical extremists and the practical social reformers.

RUMANIA.—A man has been arrested at Orsova on a charge of plotting to kill the King.

RUSSIA.—A Russo-Danish syndicate proposes to build a railway to Khiva.

THE ANARCHISTS.—The invitations to an international congress for the repression of Anarchism have been sent out by the Italian Government.

TURKEY.—The Prime Minister's attention has been called to the mischievous effects of employing as British Consuls in Turkey men who are connected with local commerce.—Serious fighting between Turks and Armenians is reported from Alashgerd.—A quarrel between Turkey and Servia is fore boded.

VENEZUELA.—A confidential circular from of our Minister at Caracas, which found its way by means unkown into a Trinidad newspaper, predicts that the Venezuelan Government will *not* keep its promises to the syndicate which is promoting an immigration of Italian peasants.

OBITUARY OF THE WEEK.

Mr. Macpherson, late Bsn, C.S.; Major-Gen. J. A Angus, B.m. Ret.; Col. J. M. McN ie, R. (B.) E Ret.; Col. H. H. Ormston, Ben. R. [illegible]-Surg. J E T. Aitchison, M.D., C.I.E, B.m. Ret.; Col. R. Caldecott, I.M.S., Bombay; Lt.-Col. W. A. Shortt; Hon Francis Hay; Mr. C. J. Daniell, late I.C.S.; Lieut the Hon. A. D. Murray, R. N.; Hon. W. Scutt Madame Carnot.

CARRIAGE ACCIDENT TO THE QUEEN.

THE following appears in last night's *Court Circular*:—

We are authorised to state that there is no ground for the disquieting rumours as to the Queen and the Empress Frederick having met with a carriage accident.

The *Globe*, which circulated the original statement, gives the following "additional particulars" of the accident:—Just as the horses started off they bolted, probably having been stung by wasps, and bolted at a rapid pace along the avenue to Ballochbuis Forest. The horses galloped for several hundred yards, when they suddenly swerved to one side, and dashed in among the trees and the carriage got wedged between two trees and remained fast. The Queen's attendant, Brown, was thrown from his seat, and the coachman who had up till now struck courageously to his post, was pitched from the box in among the trees. The horses were meanwhile rearing and endeavouring to free themselves from the carriage, but the coachman, regaining his feet, was quickly at their heads, and got them under control. Brown was uninjured. With the help of the Empress Frederick and her attendant, Her Majesty left the carriage, and assistance having been obtained, the Queen was accommodated with a garden chair and returned to the Castle. Her Majesty has all sustained a shock, but showed remarkable coolness in what was certainly a dangerous plight, nor did the Empress Frederick suffer any injury, although she and the Princess Victoria were severely shaken. That the Queen suffered no bad effects from the accident was seen from the circumstance that on the day she drove to Mar Lodge along with the Empress Frederick and Princess Henry of Battenberg, but on that occasion the Royal carriage was drawn by four greys, with mounted postillions.

ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTING IN PEKIN.

APOLOGY AND PUNISHMENT.

THE coup d'etat in China developed into anti-foreign rioting. A member of the British Legation, with a lady, was attacked by a mob in Pekin, and American missionaries and others were also assaulted and insulted. Russian Cossacks have been sent for from Port Arthur, and British Marines from Weihai-wei. Two American warships (the Baltimore and Petrel) have been ordered from Manila to points near to Pekin which a vessel can approach. The Baltimore cannot go beyond the Ta-ku forts; the Petrel may reach Tien-tsin. Later news is to the effect that the excitement has subsided, though the Russian Legation has decided to increase its escort, and this has obliged Sir C. MacDonald to make a corresponding increase in the British escort, and the German Minister has taken a similar step. The place where the Europeans were insulted (on Saturday, Oct. 1) has been roped off, and eight of the offenders are confined inside wearing heavy wooden collars inscribed "Punished for assaulting Europeans." The Tsung-li-Yamen has made an ample apology for the affair, and several regiments of soldiers have been introduced to keep order.

Chang Yin Huan, who was the special Chinese Envoy at the Queen's Jubilee, was on Sept. 29, stripped of all his offices and banished to Chinese Turkestan.

Kang-Yu-Wei has arrived at Hong Kong and been lodged at the police barracks. He was brought from Shanghai on a P. and O. steamer, escorted by Her Majesty's cruiser Bonaventure. On the voyage two Chinese cruisers were sighted off Fu-chau, and the Bonaventure cleared for action.

Lord Charles Beresford has reached Hong Kong, and proceeded for Pekin.

On Oct. 5, the Chinese Legation in London issued an official statement to the effect that the greatest harmony prevails between the Emperor and the Empress Dowager; and that the latter, seeing the danger to the Empire which would inevitably arise if the great and wide reforms which His Majesty was being advised to sanction were carried out, has again left her retirement in order to give His Majesty the benefit of her counsels in the management of affairs.

NO MORE BRITISH OFFICERS FOR CHINA.

It is stated that the Chinese official representatives in London have received peremptory and explicit instructions to suspend at once the negotiations to secure the services of Englishmen in the work of organising the Chinese army and navy.

DEPRESSION IN THE CHINA TRADE.

Inquiries among British merchants doing trade with China reveal a very unsatisfactory state of things. The depression in the Chinese trade is general. German trade with China in 1897 shows a falling-off of three-quarters of a million compared with the previous year.

RAILWAYS AND STEAMSHIP PROJECTS.

The Russo-Chinese Railway Company (says the Moscow correspondent of the *Standard*) will very shortly place orders for six fast ocean steamers to run between the ports of Tat-lien-wan; Port Arthur, Shanghai, and Nagasaki, in connection with the trains on the Manchurian Railway. The service is intended to be a fort-nightly one to correspond to the arrival and departure of the through trains from St. Petersburg, via Moscow and the great Siberian Railway, to Port Arthur. When the trains and steamers are running, which it is expected will not be later than 1903, the journey between London and, say, Shanghai will, it is stated, be reduced to about twenty days, while the cost will be only one-half what it is now.

The New York Herald says the great Chinese railroad projected by American capitalists will run from Canton to Hankow, a distance of 900 miles through the Yang-tsze-Kiang Valley, at a cost of forty million dollars, and will open up a vast territory to American commerce.

EUROPEAN TROOPS STOPPED AT TIEN-TSIN.

The troops ordered by the various foreign Ministers to protect their respective legations in Pekin have been stopped at Tien-tsin by the Viceroy. The minister have sent a vigorous demand to the Tsung-li-Yamen for the facilitation of the passage of the troops.

A *Times* telegram states, however, that the Tsung-li-Yamen, having unavailingly entreated the Legation to secure China the humiliation of bringing foreign escorts into the capital, has agreed to the coming of the escorts, and undertakes to provide a special train to-day.

The *Times* Pekin correspondent says the restoration of the Regency is complete. The Government is more retrograde and reactionary. The Tsung-li-Yamen contains no member cognisant of foreign affairs. The Russians welcome the change in government as increasing their influence in Pekin. They are making capital out of the fact that Kang-Yu-Wei escaped in a British steamer.

LORD ROBERTS AND THE PARSIS.

THE following letter has been addressed to the Editor of the *Times*:—Sir,—I shall feel much obliged if you will, in justice to my community, give this letter a wide publicity in your esteemed paper. Lord Roberts, it appears, in his "Forty-one Year's in India" (page 447, Vol. I.), remarks:—

It is therefore assumed by some people, who have little if any experience of the East, that the Government of India should be guided by the utterances of self-appointed agitators who posa as the mouthpieces of an oppressed population. Some of these men are almost as much aliens as ourselves.

Footnote.

I allude to the Parsis who came from Persia and whose religion and customs are as distinct from those of the natives of India as are our own.

Permit me to say that the statement is not only untrue, but I consider it a cruel libel on my people, than which as stated by Ali Baba in his "Twenty-one Days in India," "there is no more loyal subject of the Queen in the whole of her Empire." With the exception of about half-a-dozen men the Parsis as a community have taken no share with the Indians in their political agitation, and we have always regarded these few Parsi Congressmen more our enemies than our friends. God forbid that if ever there was a foreign invasion in India, I am confident that every Parsi man, woman, and child would fight for the English, and even lay down their lives for them. Do you, Sir, or any of your readers, know that there is not one Parsi family in India where in every day of their life they do not, at dinner table, alone, with the toast of their near and dear ones, propose the toast of the "Rani Victoria"? This, perhaps, is more than your own people could say. Imagine, then, our feelings when all of a sudden we find your good self held up to scorn and ridicule, pointing to the world that we are "self-appointed agitators." I do not think a soldier of Lord Roberts' reputation and position would intentionally bring a false accusation against a loyal and inoffensive community; still, he is decidedly open to censure for giving publicity to a statement which, I maintain without prejudice, is void of any truth. I trust Lord Roberts will therefore, in common justice to us, take an early opportunity of withdrawing the charge he so unmistakably preferred against us.—Your obedient servant, RUSTOM PESTANJI JEHANGIR, Assistant Collector, H. M.'s Customs, Bombay.

THE ULTIMATUM TO THE SULTAN.

The Collective Note of the four Powers—Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia—demanding the withdrawal of the Turkish troops from Crete was presented on Oct. 5 to the Ottoman Government. A Reuter telegram from Paris says that the note informs the Sultan that the Turkish troops must evacuate the island within a month from Oct. 5 and that the evacuation must begin within the next fortnight at the latest.

At Yildiz Kiosk a sceptical feeling prevails as to the employment of coercive measures by the Powers. The *Times'* correspondent in Crete says that every day the culpable participation of the Turkish troops at Candia in the recent outbreak becomes more apparent. Even officers took part in the pillage. The British authorities refuse to accept the further co-operation of the Turks in the occupation of the town.

The Turkish Minister for War has ordered measures to be taken for the formation of thirty-two regiments of Redif cavalry to be attached to the First, Second, Third, and Fourth Army Corps.

At a meeting of the Grosvenor House Committee, in London, on Oct. 4, a resolution was carried, after discussion, calling the attention of the Prime Minister to the mischievous effects of employing in the British Consular Service in Turkey men who are connected either directly or through relatives with local commercial enterprise, and who are in consequence unable to act or speak with firmness in dealing with affairs vitally affecting British interests.

It is now announced that the Powers have fixed Nov. 9 as the date by which Crete must be evacuated by the Ottoman troops. France is sending 800 more soldiers to Crete, and Russia and Italy will also increase their forces in the island. The 1st Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers arrived at Candia yesterday.

SIRDAR'S LETTER TO THE KHALIFA.

A BATTLEFIELD RELIC.

AN English officer, the day before the battle of Omdurman, was fortunate enough to pick up the original letter demanding surrender sent by the Sirdar to the Khalifa. The document was in Arabic, and the following (says the *Daily Telegraph*) is a rough translation:—

30th August, 1898, Viz, 11 Rabi Akhar, 1316 (A. H.). From the Sirdar of the Troops, Sudan. To Abdula, son of Mahmoud El-Taa-i-shi, Head of the Sudan. Bear in your mind that your evil deeds throughout the Sudan, particularly your murdering a great number of the Mohammedans without cause or excuse, besides oppression and tyranny, necessitated the advance of my troops for the destruction of your throne, in order to save the country from your devilish doings and iniquity. Inasmuch as there are many in your keeping for whose blood you are held responsible—innocent, old, and infirm, women and children and others—abhorring you and your Government, who are guilty of nothing; and because we have no desire that they should suffer the least harm, we ask you to have them removed from the Dem (literally, enclosure) to a place where the shells of guns and bullets of rifles shall not reach them. If you do not do so, the shells and bullets cannot recognise them and will consequently kill them, and afterwards you will be responsible before God for their blood. Stand firm you and your helpers only in the field of battle to meet the punishment prepared for you by the praised God. But if you and your Emirs incline to surrender to prevent blood being shed, we shall receive your envoy with due welcome, and be sure that we shall treat you with justice and peace.—(Sealed) KITCHENER Sirdar of the Troops in the Sudan.

"WHY M. CASIMIR-PERIER RESIGNED."

A DENIAL.

M. CASIMIR-PERIER'S secretary describes the *Daily News* statement as commencing the former's resignation of the French Presidency as "simply romantic inventions, without the slightest foundation." The Paris correspondent of the *Times*, in forwarding the denial, assigns three reasons for the ex-President's resignation.—(1) The death of M. Burdeau, who had induced him to accept the Presidency, and would have given to keep him in office; (2) the desertion of his friends; and (3) the disrespect and the plotting of his Ministers against him. The correspondent supports his statement with a striking anecdote: "The President remarked to M. Hanotaux one day, 'I learn from the newspapers that you have received some very important despatches from Russia, and I am surprised to have heard nothing about them,' to which M. Hanotaux replied, 'But they were confidential despatches.' In short, public life became unbearable to the President, and he resigned his high office.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

THE FIRST STEP TO REVISION.

THE first judicial step in the Dreyfus revision was taken on Oct. 5, when M. Manau, the Procurator General, pronounced in favour of the petition of Madame Dreyfus by formally presenting the petition to the Court of Cassation.

A Paris paper states that Colonel Picquart was suddenly taken ill on Sept. 28, and that he has since been unable to leave his cell.

M. Demange, Dreyfus's counsel, has written contradicting the allegation that the secret documents used at the trial were shown to Dreyfus and tacitly admitted by him to be authentic.

M. Jaurès, addressing a meeting in Paris on Oct. 1, insisted that crimes and forgeries had been committed by incompetent generals, and that the honour of France required the judgment of these disgraceful acts in broad daylight.

A revisionist meeting was to have been held on Oct. 2, in the Salle Wagram, and M. Déroulede, announced that he should attend on behalf of the anti-revisionists. Fearing a disturbance, the owner of the hall would not allow its use, and an outdoor demonstration took place in which some blows were exchanged between members of the rival parties. Several persons were arrested, but were soon released.

M. Cavaignac, ex-Minister of War, speaking at Souillac on Oct. 2, said that to substitute the revision of the Dreyfus case for the continued labours in the promotion of fiscal reforms would be an irreparable blow to the country and to the democracy.

M. de Pressensé has been summoned to appear before the Commission of the Legion of Honour to explain his alleged insults to the Army.

FIERCE DREYFUS DUEL.

A duel was fought on Oct. 1, between M. Paulmier the husband of the lady to whom M. Olivier, of the Lanterne, and M. Turot, the author of the article which had given offence. The engagements were so vigorous that one of the onlookers cried out, "They are trying to kill each other." Although M. Paulmier received a deep thrust in his left arm the great strength of his adversary enabled him to parry the blows, and once, when his sword struck M. Paulmier on the mouth, he was horrified at the accident. At the sixth bout M. Turot received a wound in the thigh, and the seconds insisted on stopping the combat.

THE UNITED STATES ARMY AND NAVY.

PROJECTED GREAT INCREASE.

THE President's forthcoming Message to Congress will (says the "Daily Mail's" Washington correspondent) recommend an increase of the regular army to 100,000 men, quadrupling the strength of the army prior to the war. Native regiments for the Colonial possessions will also be proposed. According to the same authority Congress, during the next four years, will be requested to make heavy appropriations for three battleships, four monitors, twenty-eight torpedo-boats and torpedo-boat destroyers recently commenced. As a result the estimates for the coming fiscal year exceed 47,000,000 dol. For the current year the expenditure, including the War Emergency Vote, exceeds 120,000,000 dol.

As a result of a careful consideration of all Ordnance Reports received from United States worships actually engaged in battle the American naval authorities have decided (says the Washington correspondent of the *Standard*) to do away with all guns in the secondary batteries of a lower calibre than the three-pounder. The three-pounder gun will be used for top emplacements, and on the light gunboats this type of ordnance will replace six-pounders. Electric primers will hereafter be exclusively employed on all rifles in the main batteries. For the secondary battery guns, semi-automatic mechanism will hereafter be used. Smokeless powder will replace brown prismatic powder on all ships. The Ordnance Reports further show that the guns do better by from ten to twelve per cent. in actual battle than in their work in target practice. For the year 1897 the United States expended 700,000 dol. in naval gunnery practice. For the past ten years the United States Navy department has made a practice of hoisting in order of gunnery merit the commander of the ships in the service. The findings are confidential, and are distributed among officers for their own information. For rapidity of fire a 4-in. gun now on one of the American ships made the record recently of five shots in fourteen seconds. All the ships were in the line at the same time. Opinions differ among American naval officers as to the value of the Maxim-Nordenfeld automatic guns. Considerable difficulty was at times experienced, due to jamming. Admiral Dewey, at Manila, fired 47,000 dol. worth of ammunition, and the Atlantic fleet at Santiago fired about 100,000 dol. worth.

Last year's pension bill in America was £29,000,000, and this year's will be more. The Commissioner of Pensions reports that there are still 200,000 survivors of the Civil War, who have not yet applied for pensions; and claims are pouring in from soldiers who took part in the war with Spain.

THE PHILIPPINES: AGUINALDO'S CIVIL LIST.

The *Times* Paris correspondent anticipates that the only difficult question before the Peace Commission in the French capital will be that of the Philippines.

The insurgent Assembly at Malolos has voted Aguinaldo a civil list of 75,000 dol. but he declines to accept any salary unless all the army has been paid. Considerable distrust of the Americans is said to prevail among the natives. The Manila Sanitary Board has been reconstructed under the presidency of an American.

SOCIALISTS AND THE KAISER.

A DRASTIC RESCRIPT.

THE German Social Democratic party is holding its annual conference at Stuttgart. At the first meeting, on Oct. 3, Herr Liebknecht, in speaking, for half being decorated with busts of Marx and Lassalle, Herr Liebknecht in his opening speech stated that the Social Democrats were the only party capable of freeing the world from anarchism and war. He claimed Bismarck, in whose hand there had rested more power than in that of any man since the first Napoleon, was smashed by Social Democracy, and "after we had overcome a Bismarck there is no opponent whom we fear."

A remarkable secret rescript is published by the Social Democratic *Vorwaerts*. It is addressed by the Minister of the Interior to the District Governor of Erfurt, and deals with attitude of the police in demonstration and street riots. The police, the Minister says, are too human. They must use their swords and revolvers with greater energy. The Minister says:—

From the reports of the recent street riots in that town, it is evident that the police, after they had been compelled to make use of their arms, did not do so at once effectively. It is to this that it was chiefly due that they did not succeed in nipping the tumults in the bud, but that further excesses took place, which, if energetically dealt with at the right time, could have been prevented. Such lamentable occurrences as these calculated to endanger the authority of the State and its functionaries. Under no circumstances should there in such cases exist any doubt that the police authorities are in a position and ready to make use with the full determination of their weapons for the protection of public peace, order, and safety. I therefore take occasion to remind you that the police, as soon as they are obliged to interfere with a crowd assembled in the public streets or squares, are to make at once effective use of their weapons after the usual summons to disperse has been three times made. If firearms have to be used it must be done energetically, and above all things so-called blank shots over the heads of the crowd are to be omitted. Policemen, as well as gendarmes, where interference becomes necessary in street riots or at public meetings, must strike, not with the flat, but with the edge of their swords.

At the trial in which the riots at Erfurt culminated, a clergyman and an alderman gave evidence that the police acted with ruthless brutality.

DR. FAIRBAIRN'S MISSION TO INDIA.

MR. BRYCE, M.P., presided at the Holborn Restaurant on Oct. 4 at a dinner given to mark the occasion of Dr. Fairbairn's visit to India in the capacity of Haskell lecturer. As the Chairman explained, a Miss Haskell, of Chicago, has left a sum of money in the hope that through its employment there may well be set before the educated natives of India the relations between Christianity and the ancient faiths of the country. The trustees of Miss Haskell have invited Dr. Fairbairn to visit the great cities of India; hence the gathering on Oct. 4. The proceedings took place under the auspices of Mansfield College, Oxford, with which Dr. Fairbairn has so long been prominently connected, and among those present were the Rev. Dr. Mackennal, Sir William Wilson Hunter, the Rev. Dr. John Watson, the Rev. T. E. Slater (of Bangalore College), and Mr. Yoxall, M.P. In proposing the toast of the health of Dr. Fairbairn, Mr. Bryce said that in taking charge of Mansfield College at Oxford, their guest undertook a singularly difficult and delicate mission. Dr. Fairbairn really started a new theological college, but he did so with such admirable tact and judgment and so gives no cause for complaint to any section of religionists in the country. At this moment India was in such a condition that the enterprise their guest was undertaking was specially interesting and suggestive. Belief in the old faith was rapidly disappearing, and Dr. Fairbairn was going out to endeavour to present the doctrines of Christianity in their true sense.—Sir W. W. Hunter, in an eloquent speech assured Dr. Fairbairn of a cordial welcome in India "where the Christian missionary is the moral representative of his civilisation, which, but for him, would appear too often in a purely materialistic form."—Dr. John Watson, and Rev. T. E. Slater having supported the toast, Dr. Fairbairn responded, remarking that while he admitted the difficulty of preaching in India the religion of the rulers of the country, he hoped on his return to have a good and fruitful report to make.

KING LIWANIKA of Barotseland has, it is stated agreed to grant a favourable modification of the concessions already possessed by the British South Africa Company in his country, and has further declared his readiness to concede to the company, with certain reservations, administrative powers over the whole of Barotseland. By this arrangement the western borders of the Company, west and north of the Zambesi, will be extended to the borders of the Congo Free State and the German and Portuguese West African possessions.

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THE "LONDON GAZETTE."

THE ARMY.

WAR OFFICE, PALL-MALL, OCT. 4.

Coldstream Guards—Lt Col and Col F A Graves Sawle on completion of his period of service in command of a battalion is placed on half pay, Major A E Codrington to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Col F A Graves Sawle, Capt S Earle is seconded for service on the Staff

Royal Artillery—Lt Col and Bravet Col G B N Martin C B on completion of five years service as a regimental Lieutenant Colonel is placed on half pay, Major A M Murray to be Lieutenant Colonel vice Brevet Col G B N Martin C B

Royal Engineers—On retirement on half pay of Brevet Col C C Rawon on completion of five years service as a regimental Lieutenant Colonel which was notified in the *Gazette* of July 12 1898 is cancelled, Sec Lieut C H Addison to be Lieutenant

Queen's Royal West Surrey Regt—Lt Col A H Nenrse on completion of his period of service in command of a battalion is placed on half pay, Major and Brevet Lt Col E O F Hamilton to be Lieutenant Colonel vice A H Nourse

Leicestershire Regt—Sec Lieut W M J Hannah to be Lieutenant vice H S Logan seconded

Royal Welsh Fusiliers—Major R H Phillips retires on retired pay, Capt A F Cooper to be Major vice R H Phillips

Dorsetshire Regt—Major M J K Fenwick from half pay to be Major

Manchester Regt—Lieut W H Goldfinch from the Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regt to be Captain vice E J H Walker seconded from Aug 2 1898, for service with the Gold Coast Constabulary

Royal Irish Rifles—Anr and Hon Lieut G T Drage from Provisional Bn to be Quartermaster vice Hon Lieut J Cunningham deceased

West India Regt—Sec Lieut S O Rowan Hamilton resigns his commission

Army Service Corps—The undermentioned Lieutenants to be Captains—A E Carlile vice C H Lewis seconded, A W Atcherley vice R G Mathews seconded, H G A Garsia, vice R H L Warner promoted, W S Swabey vice H G A Garsia seconded for service with the Egyptian Army, M R de B James vice W S Swabey seconded for service with the Egyptian Army C M Kemble vice R N J Glen deceased

Army Ordnance Dept—Capt E F Hoblyn R A to be an Inspector of Fuzing, Filling, and not as stated in the "Gazette" of Sept 23 1898

Army Pay Dept—Chief Paymr and Hon Col J L Hewson is placed on retired pay, Staff Paymr and Hon Lt Col H W Phillips to be Chief Paymaster with the honorary rank of Colonel vice Hon Col J L Hewson, Paymr and Hon Capt G H Molyneux is granted the honorary rank of Major

Army Veterinary Dept—Vet Major G J R Rayment F R C V S to be Veterinary Lieutenant Colonel vice J Kittle retired, the undermentioned Veterinary Captains to be Veterinary Majors:—E H Riege R Pringle

Half Pay—Major R H Kellie Prince of Wales's Volunteers South Lancashire Regt, to be Lieutenant Colonel

Brevet—Major G H H A Couchman D S O Prince Albert's Somersetshire Light Infantry to be Lieutenant Colonel, Capt W H Goldfinch Manchester Regt to be Major in recognition of his services during the operations in the Sudan in 1898

Memoranda—Surg Gen James Cleghorn M D C S I Director General Indian Medical Service to be Honorary Surgeon to the Queen vice Deputy Surg Gen S B Partridge C I E deceased, Col E L Street Assistant Adjutant General Scottish District is placed on retired pay, Brevet Col C C Rawson Yorkshire Regt, to be Lieutenant Colonel

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Royal Engineers employed in the Public Works Department in India is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army The undermentioned Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenants are granted the Honorary rank of Captain:—G G Gibsen R E, G Lemon A S C

THE NAVY.

APPOINTMENTS.

Captain—G H Cherry to Volage Oct 5

Commanders—A P Stoddart to Jupiter, H F Aplin to Alexandra Oct 5, V J D Yelverton to Diadem Oct 6

Lieutenant—O E Leggett to Swallow N, C Mackenzie to Lion Sept 30, G H Welsh to Vivid for Pique N Sept 29, A D R P Pound to Magnificent as Flag Lieutenant to Rear Admiral Brackenbury, B St G Collard to Magnificent Oct 1, H M Wyatt to Pembroke as first Lieutenant, F W Kemp to Vivid for Dockyard Reserve Oct 5, R Sullivan to Pelle as First Lieutenant, G C Rawson additional for Dolphin Oct 1, E K Arbuthnot to Pheasant, H M Wilding to Pheaton, E W Donison to Lapwing, D G Thynne to Royal oak for N, C M Mackenzie to Lion, E Stewart to Terrible, E L B Boughton to Narcissus, S B Evans to Imperieuse additional Sept 30, A E Hudson, to Jupiter, C C Kerr Pearse to Howe Oct 10 E H Jellicoe to Harlieur Oct 15 G de L O Johnson to Prince George W M Ellerton to Vivid for R N Barracks Oct 6 R J Shee to Daphne March 22,

Sub Lieutenant—V D English to Peacock, the Hon S M J Hay to Imperieuse for Sparrowhawk RR Gossett to Hawke Oct 15, H F Grant to Royal Arthur, H T Prichard to Blake, F C Fisher to Wildfire for Sword fish L T L Jones to Arrogant C L Brendon to Jupiter, G Hopwood to Vivid for Skate Oct 10

Inspector of Machinery—G H Weeks, to Wildfire, additional 21, Oct and to Medway reserve Nov 2

Chief Engineers—E W Cuthlip, to Vernon, additional Sept 29, W Whittingham, to Pembroke, for Pegasus Sept 30

Engineers—L Buckler, to Pembroke, for service in Bursard, A H Tenney meets the commissioner for Malabar Sept 29, G H Morris, to Tamar, for Hong Kong Yard, &c. Aug 9, C B Leeky, to Vivid, for Leven Sept 30, E Hayes, to Icarus, additional, E D Mallamee, to Raven Oct 1, F B Hoare to Vivod, additional, for Reserve Oct 5, T O Jameson, to Victory, additional; for Andromed Oct 4

Assistant Engineers—J J Scroech, to Pembroke, for Comus temporary, C A Procter, to Repulse, F J Roskrugs to Terrible, temporary Oct 4, G W Woohouse, to Magnificent H M Attwood to Prince George, F F May to Resolution Oct 4 last three probationary

Artificer Engineer—A F R Northcott to Severn for Circe Oct 1

Staff Surgeons—E E Bray to Dido Sept 29, J L Smith M B to Rodney Sept 29

Surgeon—S H Birt, to Icarus additional Oct 1

Chaplains—Rev C J Todd to Sans Pareil Rev G H Treheame to Trafalgar Rev M Longridge to Resolution Oct 4

Chaplain and Naval Instructor—Rev F H Jackson M A to Dido undated.

Gunners—S Mallin to Illustrious for Griffon, R Newman a Cesar for Earnest undated H W Webb to Eclipse for charge of Ordnance Stores at Bombay Sept 26 G Sparkes to Mehta undated G E Rice a to Excellent supernumerary Aug 29 J Codagan to Briton additional Oct 1, G Booth to Majestic for Q D D Sept 29.

Chief Boatswain—T Job to be Chief Boatswain of Portsmouth Dockyard Sept 29.

Boatswains—G Payne to Volage Oct 1 J Puckey to Vivid for service as Barrackmaster at RN Barracks Devonport W J Bailey to Vivid for service in Dockyard Reserve Sept 29 J Vinicombe to Victory for Insolent Sept 30

Carpenters—A Matthias to Pembroke to be detailed for duty on Sappho, G T Phillips to Dido.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Admiralty Sept 27—The Rev E G Evans B A has been appointed Chaplain in Her Majesty Fleet The Rev M Longridge B A has been appoint Chaplain in Her Majesty Fleet.

Royal Marine Artillery—3t G F G Caulfield gent to be 2 Lieut and Lieutenan t

Sept 28—Royal Marine Light Infantry—Lt Col and Brevet Col F Baldwin is placed on a Supplementary Half pay List under the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of Nov 29 1881 and Feb 8 1890

Sept 30—The following Sub Lieutenan's have been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet—S J Deacon S B

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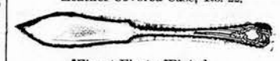
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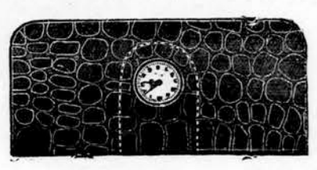
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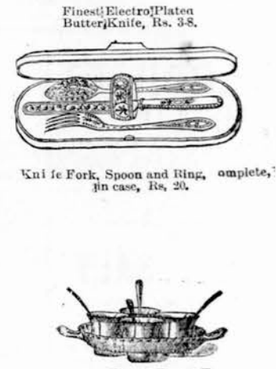
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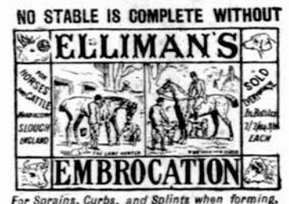

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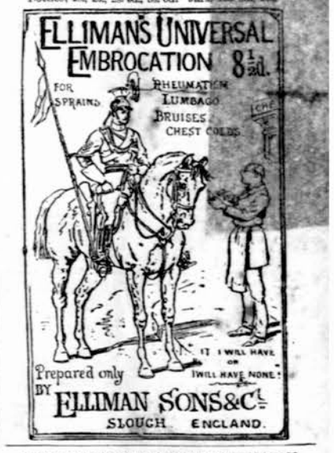
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